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AIR OF RESIGNATION PREVAILS IN DOOMED CITY OF ADDIS ABABA

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION NO CHANCES TO BE TAKEN

FLEET SECOND TO NONE

RECORD APPROPRIATION APPROVED

Washington, To-day.

A record peacetime naval appropriation bill, designed to make the navy second to none, has been approved by the relevant committee of the House of Representatives. The estimates total \$531,000,000, to be devoted to continuing the work on the 84 warships at present under construction and the laying down of 12 new destroyers and six submarines, increasing the fleet air arm, and building up the reserves of strategic war minerals.

It also authorises the laying down of two new battleships if another Power begins capital ship replacement.—Reuter.

ITALY PLUMPS FOR STERLING

Regarded As "Safer"

Amsterdam, To-day.

Well-informed bankers attribute the sudden weakness of the Swiss franc to nervousness at the trend of the French elections. Italy is therefore converting her balances in Switzerland into sterling, which is regarded as safer.—Reuter.

POLICE RAIDS IN IRELAND

Prominent People Arrested

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Dublin, To-day.

Among those arrested by the police in the raids in Cork and Waterford are numerous peasants, school-teachers and State officials, while several prominent Republicans sought by the police escaped. The official organ of the Irish Republican Army was suspended and all discoverable copies confiscated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

Footballer To Marry Shanghai Girl

The wedding between Eileen Eardley, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. J. Eardley, of Shanghai, China, and Mr. S. H. (Sydney) Strange, the popular left-back and former captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, and fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strange, of London, will take place at 4.30 p.m. to-day at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

The bride's mother will be present at the wedding, having arrived in the Colony last Tuesday by the s.s. President Cleveland.

The bridegroom is an Inter-port footballer, having captained the Colony side and accompanied last year's victorious team to Shanghai in the capacity of coach. The bride is an elder sister of Miss Decima Eardley, the Shanghai Inter-port lady hockey player.



Senator Key Pittman, above, who is closely in touch with the U.S. Treasury, denied any knowledge of the proposed further devaluation of the dollar, in view of the possibility of the abandonment of gold by France.

STRANGE MISHAP TO "NORMANDIE"

28-Ton Screw Lost During Trials

Le Havre, To-day.

The trials of the Normandie, after six months' refitting, were suddenly interrupted in the view of the crowds lining the quayside. The vessel was abruptly stopped and a diver sent down reported that one of the four propellers was missing. The Normandie was removed to drydock.

It is hoped to find and refit the missing 28-ton screw in time for the first trip of the vessel to New York in the new season on May 6.—Reuter.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Unruly Behaviour At Fuhtan

Shanghai, To-day.

The students of Fuhtan University again struck this morning, demanding that the eight students who were held by the military authorities last month on Communist charges but later released should be allowed to return to school. The President, Mr. Li Teng-hui, who yesterday afternoon attempted to break up a students' meeting, was forcibly evicted from the auditorium.—Reuter.

MISSION'S VISIT TO NANKING

Greeted By Official Delegations

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Overseas Mission from Manila arrived to-day from Shanghai and was greeted at the station by representatives of the Kuomintang, the Overseas Affairs Commission and other Government organs. The Mission is scheduled to stay in the capital for a week.—Reuter.

Local German Community Celebrate Labour Day

A large and distinguished gathering was present at the German Club this morning, when "Labour Day" was celebrated locally by Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich, Herr A. Golerosky, Chancellor of the German Consulate, Mr. M. Hess, the Chief Nazi representative in the Colony, members of the German community and their

ITALIAN MOTORISED COLUMNS ONLY 40 MILES AWAY

FIERCE RESISTANCE EXPECTED FROM RAS NASSIBOU

NEGUS NOT DOWNHEARTED BY REVERSES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The story of the fall of Sassabaneh is told vividly in a telegram from Marshal Badoglio, published as War Bulletin No. 199, reading:

"The powerful defence line from Sassabaneh to Bullale, designed and built by Belgian and Turkish officers and defended stubbornly and courageously by the Abyssinian troops under Ras Nasibou, was taken by storm by General Graziani's troops. Sassabaneh and Bullale were both occupied on Wednesday afternoon. The various troop categories and Blackshirts as well as militia contingents, also the native Somali troops, tried to outdo one another in daring and determination in fighting against a foe that had made up his mind to defend himself to the last.

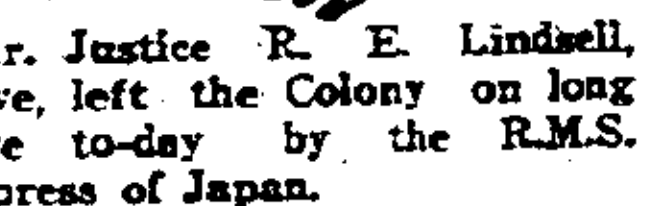
"On the northern front the advance to Addis Ababa is continuing. The forces pressing forward from Lake Tsana have occupied Debra Tabor, chief town of the Begemeder region, formerly the headquarters of Ras Kassa."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome, To-day.

Italian machine-guns mounted on lorries and 30 bombing planes, each carrying a ton of bombs, are taking a heavy toll of the Abyssinians fleeing up the Jijiga road after the Italian capture of the "Hindenburg Line." The planes, after dropping bombs, return to the base at Gorahai for more.

Little opposition to the Italian advance is now foreseen until it reaches a line about 10 miles in front of the Harrar-Jijiga and Jijiga-Berbera roads, 85 miles beyond Daghabur. It is believed that Ras Nasibou has strongly fortified this line, the loss of which would mean the cutting of the Ethiopian communications with Berbera, from where he has been receiving supplies of munitions and stores.—Reuter.

COMMUNISM IN AMERICA



Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, above, left the Colony on long leave to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Alleged Menace Stressed

SECURITY OF THE FLEET THREATENED

Washington, To-day.

The alleged Red menace of Communism was stressed by distinguished United States naval authorities before the Appropriations sub-committee of the House of Representatives, according to a report now published.

Captain Puleston, chief of naval intelligence, declared that "subversive activities are threatening the security of the fleet." Rear-Admiral Tausig, assistant chief of naval operations, declared that the members of the Third International were very active in the United States furthering the plan of the world revolution, including the overthrow of the present form of the United States Government.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE G.O.C. FOR NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.—The Emperor has appointed Lieutenant-General Kanchiro Tashiro, commander of the 11th division, to be the General Officer Commanding the Japanese garrison in North China, in succession to Major-General Tada.—Reuter.

Rome: The news of the capture of Sassabaneh and the occupation of Debra Tabor resulted in numbers of immense spontaneous demonstrations taking place, to give evidence of the joy of the population. The whole city suddenly converted itself into a sea of colours. There was singing and dancing on the street, and flags were flown on every private house. The papers were torn excitedly from the vendor's hands and eagerly devoured on the spot.

ITALIAN ROAD-BUILDING: Dessie: Large numbers of skilled Italian workmen have arrived in Sarde, every important trade and handicraft having its representative.

A road is being built from Port Assab to Dessie. This will have the greatest economic significance, because it is the shortest road between the Red Sea and the heart of Abyssinia. The whole journey can be made, when the road is completed, by car in two days, and there will be good connections with Addis Ababa and Makale.

AIR OF RESIGNATION: Addis Ababa: An air of resignation to the inevitable fate that must overtake the city within a very few days, if not hours, now that the resistance that was at first planned has proved utterly useless, prevails in the doomed city, most people wishing that what must come were already over.

The Italian motorised columns from Dessie are now only 40 miles from the city. The Abyssinian Government proposed to leave the city yesterday and retire to the western part of the Empire.

Remnants of the Abyssinian sharpshooters of the Swedish Captain Tamm, formerly 6,000 strong, struggled into Addis Ababa yesterday only 330 having survived.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFENCE

Minister To Visit England

Capetown Town, To-day.

Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, is leaving for England on May 22 on the invitation of the British Government to discuss matters affecting the communications and defence of South Africa.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, above, stated yesterday in a speech at Washington that economic difficulties were the most important factors to be feared as fuel for a world war. He appealed for greater co-operation between the nations.

TARIFF WAR OPENS

Japan And Australia Engaged

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese business men forecast that the summary imposition of a retaliatory import duty of 12 per cent. *ad valorem* on Australian raw wool will be recommended by the Tariff Investigation Commission, which meets in an extraordinary session to-day to consider the involving of the law for the safeguarding of commerce to penalise Australian wool and wheat, in retaliation for Australia's recent imposition of an increase in the import duty on Japanese rayon tissue and cotton tissue.

Japan imported from Australia in 1935 some 235,000,000 yen worth of goods, mostly raw wool, and her export amounted to 75,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF U.S. DOLLAR

Further Devaluation Coming?

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, who is in close touch with the Treasury on money matters, said yesterday that he had not been informed by the Treasury regarding another further devaluation of the dollar, in view of the possibility of the abandonment of gold by France.

He said he did not want to discuss the legislation suggested by Senator Thomas, to give the President power to reduce the dollar to 40 per cent. of its original gold content. Senator Thomas also proposes to make the stabilisation fund permanent, with a view to protecting the dollar should the franc and other gold currencies devalue.—Reuter.

MORE VISITORS TO BRITISH ISLES

London, To-day.—The number of visitors to the British Isles, both on holiday and on business, from foreign countries during the first three months of this year showed a substantial increase of 9,819 over the total of 42,122 for the same period of 1935.—British Wireless Service.

BARRIERS TO TRADE

MAJOR FACTOR IN PRESENT UNREST

Economic Distress Must Be Eradicated

CORDELL HULL'S PLEA

London, To-day.

Significance is attached to the coincidence of official British and American advocacy of the removal of trading restrictions. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, declared that excessive trade barriers were the major factor in the growing danger of a world war. He exhorted business men to give close attention to the world's economic distress.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking to the British Chambers of Commerce in London, said that the American Ambassador, Mr. Bingham, (who was present) represented a Government which wished to see a much freer flow of international trade, and insofar as it followed that ambition Britain would be ready to co-operate.—Reuter.

CALAIS TO HONG KONG BY TRAIN

Traffic To Be Opened Shortly

London, To-day.

Travel by train all the way from Calais to Hong Kong is now possible. The last rail of the Canton-Hankow Railway was laid on Wednesday, and its opening to traffic is expected in the middle of this month.—Reuter.

GERMANY FEELS THE PINCH

Levy On Industrial Production

Berlin, To-day.

A victory for the Schacht school and the defeat of the pro-deflationists is implied in the decision taken to-day to continue to subsidise exports by a levy on industrial production. The decision was taken in the face of industrialists who are bitterly inveighing against the unbearable burden imposed by the levy.—Reuter.

ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION OF RADIUM?

London, To-day.—Sir Herbert Austin's gift of £250,000 for research to Cambridge is expected to result in the early construction of a 1,000,000-volt laboratory to conduct atom-bombarding experiments. Lord Rutherford declares that the efforts will thereby be facilitated on the transmutation of matter.

Sir Ambrose Fleming expressed the opinion that such a laboratory would present supreme opportunities and might result, *inter alia*, in the artificial production of radium.—Reuter.

LOCAL AIR PASSENGERS

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left for Penang at 11 a.m. to-day carrying two passengers, Messrs. See Seang-huat and Lin Beng-hong.

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FROM U.S.A.

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Emp. of Asia	" 1
Pres. Coolidge	" 1
Pres. Monroe	" 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson	May 1
Carthage	" 1
Potsdam	" 1
Aeneas	" 1
Aramis	" 1
Emp. of Asia	" 1
Pres. Coolidge	" 1

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland	May 1
Greisenau	" 1
Taipei	" 1
Tjissandari	" 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang	May 1
Persens	" 1
Pres. Cleveland	" 1
Greiser	" 1
Kashima Maru	" 1

FROM JAPAN

Carthage	May 1
Pres. Jefferson	" 1
Arizona Maru	" 1
Emp. of Asia	" 1
Pres. Coolidge	" 1
General Pershing	" 1
Hakusan Maru	" 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei	May 1
Tanda	" 1

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Air)	May 1
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.15 a.m.	" 1
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia)	" 1
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	" 1
Carthage (K.L.M. Service)	" 1
Closes Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	" 1
Aramis (Air Orient Service)	" 1
Closes Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	" 1

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Japan	May 1
Chenonceaux	" 1
Asama Maru	" 1

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Japan	May 1
Chenonceaux	" 1

FOR MANILA

Nellore	May 1
Pres. Jefferson	" 1

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Automedon	May 1
Carthage	" 1
Arizona Maru	" 1
Aramis	" 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

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TENSION IN PALESTINE

No Signs Yet Of Abatement

SITUATION WORSENS

Jerusalem, Yesterday.—The tension throughout Palestine shows no signs of abating. The Arab press strongly recommends taxpayers to strike against the mandatory government. The Multi, who is the religious head of the Moslems and also the President of the Moslem Supreme Council, has addressed a letter to the British High Commissioner in which he charges the administration with being biased and indifferent to the Arab cause.

The Central Strike Committee intends to send a delegation to Amir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to inform him of the Arab grievances. It also proposes to address telegrams to the Arab sovereigns in Iraq, Yemen, Arabia and Egypt, as well as to the Shah of Iran, the King of Afghanistan and to Kemal Attaturk, in order to enlist their sympathies.

New efforts are being made at present to paralyse shipping in the port of Haifa and to induce workers in railways and shops to join the strike.

Violence Reported

Acts of violence continue to be reported from various parts of the country. At Tiberias the Bedouins attacked some Jewish farmers, wounding four persons. Some bomb explosions, which, however, did little damage, occurred at Haifa, and the entire local strike committee have been arrested at Nazareth, while at Jerusalem the police were attacked by 200 Arab demonstrators and 16 persons, including four policemen, were injured in the resultant exchange of shots.

All Jews residing at Murrara, Jerusalem, have transferred their residence to the Jewish quarter in order to escape from the constant assault by the Arabs.

The strike movement is steadily spreading to the north, where many reports have been received of motor cars, with Jewish occupants, being stopped in the open roads. At Jaffa the store of a Jewish motor-car dealer was wrecked by the strikers and all ships bringing new Jewish immigrants are compelled to land them at Haifa—Trans-Ocean Service.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. H. GOMEZ

Remains Interred At Happy Valley

MANY TOKENS OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Gomez, who died at his home in Kowloon on Wednesday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a number of friends and relatives. The Rev. Father M. Robba officiated.

Amongst those present were Messrs. A. Xavier and V. M. Xavier (sons-in-law), A. S. Gomes, A. C. Gomes, J. R. Gomes.

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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Draw For Summer Tournament

The draw for the Happy Valley Summer Golf Singles Tournament has been made and has resulted as follows:—

First Round. — F. A. Dunnett (24) v. D. J. Valentine (11); C. W. Jeffries (20) v. C. W. E. Bishop (12); H. H. Mundy (9) v. J. Angwin (16); J. E. Richardson (18) v. W. W. C. Shevan (11); S. A. Sleaf (14) v. F. M. Ellis (14); N. J. Bebbington (24) v. W. A. Mackinlay (16); J. L. Adams (18) v. T. Swan (10); T. B. Low (13) v. I. Newton (5); A. J. MacFarland (21) v. C. E. Moore (16); K. K. Rounds (11) v. P. Morrison (11); J. W. Mayhew (11) v. J. A. Rodger (6); J. Forbes (12) v. A. McKellar (7); A. H. McBride (14) v. J. S. Dykes (11); A. L. Powell (18) v. A. Webster (16); W. S. Hillier (9) v. J. Petrie (16); A. C. Sinton (24) v. W. Woodward (13); T. R. Rowell (14) v. J. A. R. Selby (9); A. T. Braley (7) v. S. E. Edgar (20); T. J. Price (12) v. A. W. Muir (16); W. A. Stewart (8) v. N. M. Currie (15); J. H. Gellie (18) v. J. B. Mackie (5); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. R. Young (4).

Second Round

The following drew byes into the second round:— R. K. Collings (4) v. J. Gellatly (24); T. D. Paton (8) v. C. Austin (11); E. H. Watts (20) who will meet the winner of the F. A. Dunnett v. D. J. Valentine tie; T. R. Chasels (8) who will meet the winner of the A. D. Humphreys v. R. Young tie; D. S. Edward (3) v. A. J. Dennis (8); E. N. Williamson (13) v. W. R. Hillier (18).

The first round is to be played on or before May 17; the second round on or before May 31; the third round on or before June 14; the fourth round on or before June 28; the semi-final on or before July 12; and the final on or before July 26.

C.B.S. CRICKET WIN

"A" Coy. East Lanes. Score 124

In a friendly cricket match at Shamshuipo on Wednesday, the Central British School beat "A" Company, East Lancashire Regiment by 59 runs, the scores being:—

C.B.S.: 183 for 6 dec. (W. Mulehry 54, R. Holden 38; Ashley 2 for 11).

"A" Coy.: 124 (Lt. J. P. Williams 62, Pte. Nolan 25; W. Barter 6 for 55).

F. X. Gomes (nephews), F. M. Xavier, A. J. C. da Rocha, H. Sequeira, A. M. d'Eca, A. A. Remedios, R. M. G. Silva, J. M. S. Rosario, C. J. Ribeiro, V. M. Nunes, G. A. Ribeiro, Dr. E. L. Sousa and Dr. J. W. Barnes.

Wreaths were sent by: "Marie and Ito," "Lemos and Baba," Mr. S. G. da Rosa and family, Mr. G. A. Carvalho, Elvira Franco d'Almeida and Julio Hyndman d'Almeida; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Antiquita; and the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESULTS

Day's Programme Curtailed

RIFLES LEADING IN COMPETITION

The first day's programme at the Hong Kong Rifle Association Meeting yesterday was curtailed by the heavy rain in the morning but in the afternoon three events were fired off.

In the Team Revolver Match, the Rifles won with 264 out of a possible 360 points. The East Lancashire Regiment took second place with 222 points. The teams were as follows:—

Royal Ulster Rifles—Lieut. F. G. Ratcliffe, Lieut. C. A. H. B. Blake, C.Q.M.S. Wallace, Sgt. Boyle, Rfn. Boston and Rfn. Ryan. East Lancashire Regt.—Lieut. C. Jones, R.S.M. Slater, Cpl. Edwards, L/Cpl. Whitehead, Pte. Hempstead and Pte. Parker.

There were two unsquadded events—shooting at decimal targets at ranges of 300 and 500 yards. Lieut. Ratcliffe was first with a score of 35, and C.S.M. Elvin, of the East Lancashires won the other with a similar score.

Only part of the Company Match was shot off owing to lack of time. So far seven teams have fired, and the Rifles (team No. 1), are leading with a score of 331 out of a possible 600. Each team, consisting of eight men, had three ranges to shoot: 600 yards, deliberate fire; 500 yards, rapid fire with movement; and snaphooting at 300.

To-day's programme includes the continuation of the Company Match, and the Light Automatic Match, the Platoon Match (postponed from yesterday), and the Felling Plate Competition (up to semi-finals). There are 22 teams entered for the latter, and they will be eliminated by the "knock-out" system. The usual unsquadded events will also be held.

ARTILLERY GOLF MEETING

Three Events On Programme

The Royal Artillery golf meeting will be held at Fanling on Thursday next, when the following competitions will take place:—

(a) Royal Artillery Cup, Singles against Bogey (% Handicap) open to Regular Royal Artillery Officers on the strength of Hong Kong Garrison. (Competitors must have either a Fanling handicap or else have had a handicap at some time either at Home or abroad);

(b) Singles Against Bogey, for those not eligible for (a). Handicaps will be allotted by secretaries concerned;

(c) Foursomes against Par, 3/8 combined handicaps.

Competitors for (a) and (b) will play on the Old Course in the morning and competitors for (c) will play on the New Course in the afternoon.

Officers who have held any sort of a Commission in the Royal Artillery (e.g. 1914-1918) are eligible to compete in competitions (b) and (c).

£250,000 GIVEN TO CAMBRIDGE

London, To-day.—Sir Herbert Austin, the well-known motor manufacturer, has given £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



HOME SOCCER

Cup Finalists Held At Hull

London, To-day.—The following were the results of the League football matches played yesterday:—

SECOND DIVISION

Norwich	4	Bradford	1
Hull	2	Sheffield U.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	2	Barrow	2
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In a friendly match Clapton Orient beat Motherwell by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Beaten But Yankees Win

MICKEY COCHRANE INJURED

New York, To-day.—The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

Brooklyn	1	R. H. E.	1
Chicago	2	11	1

Chuck Hartnett hit a home run.

Philadelphia	5	6	1
Watkins hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh	6	11	2
Brubaker hit a home run.			

Boston	3	6	1
Cincinnati	1	5	2

New York	2	11	0
St. Louis	3	5	1

Mize hit a home run.

Cleveland	1	4	4
Vesnik hit a home run.			
New York	8	10	1

St. Louis	8	11	3
Philadelphia	12	14	4

Chicago	4	13	3
Whitehead pitched.			
Boston	16	18	2

Detroit	7	10	0
Mickey Cochrane injured his foot.			
Washington	8	10	6

—Reuter.

GAVIA RETAINS TITLE

Manila, April 27.—Approximately 300 tennis enthusiasts crowded into the Rizal Memorial tennis courts yesterday afternoon to see Leonardo Gavia, defending champion, retain his coveted Philippine national tennis title by defeating Amado Sanchez, the youthful representative of the Managumpy tennis club, in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.



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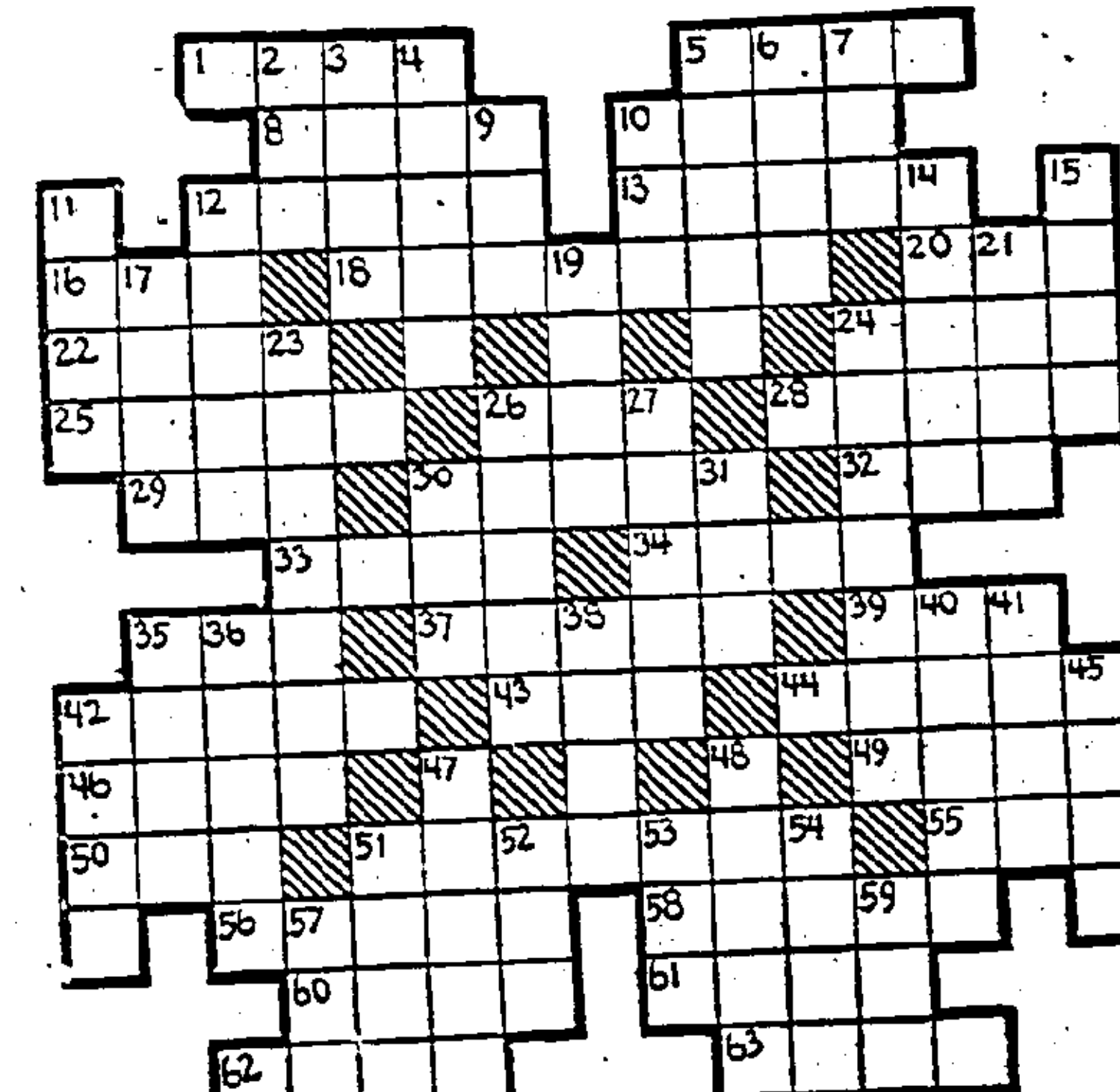
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, now, and atha.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Wharf	44-Oil from rose petals	19-At any time	21-Equal
5-A cut of pork (pl.)	46-Cuts	22-Grave	23-Is indignant at
9-Kingdom of S. E. Asia	48-Brie (Bot.)	24-More lucid	25-More lucid
10-Narrow strip of twilled material	49-Even (contr.)	26-Cockpit (Naut.)	27-Kitchen utensil
12-Earth (Lat.)	51-Wadding	28-Distress signal	29-To the sheltered side
13-Open space for combat	52-United	30-Loose outer garments	31-The Easter festival
16-Epoch	53-Gaze fixedly	32-Atom bearing an electric charge	33-The (Ger.)
18-Leered	54-Scars	34-Loose outer garments	35-Definite article
20-Series	55-Covering of the head	36-Fish eggs	
22-Covers	56-An emperor of Rome		
24-To rend asunder by force	57-Small		
25-Rate of motion	58-Percolate		
26-Use needle and thread			
28-Distil dew upon			
29-Make a mistake			
30-Removes the skin			
32-Japanese coin			
33-A metal			
34-Mislay			
35-Past			
37-Narrates			
39-Pinch			
42-A blow (colloq.)			
43-Residence (abbr.)			

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISM

Marshall Petain Sees Dangers In France

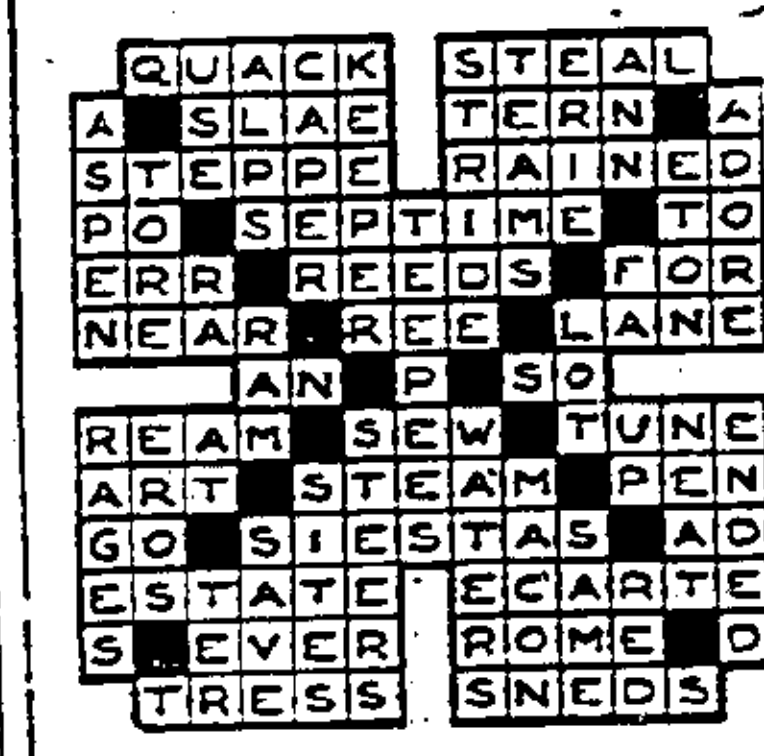
Paris, Yesterday.

An earnest warning against the communist peril threatening France from within, as a result of the Franco-Soviet Pact, has been uttered by the veteran Marshal Petain in an interview published by Le Journal.

Numerous people, said the Marshal, who formerly opposed Communism, have joined its ranks since the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Treaty which has produced the effect of "legitimizing" Communist ideas.

Internationalist Communism, according to Marshal Petain, threatens the rights and liberties of every French citizen.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



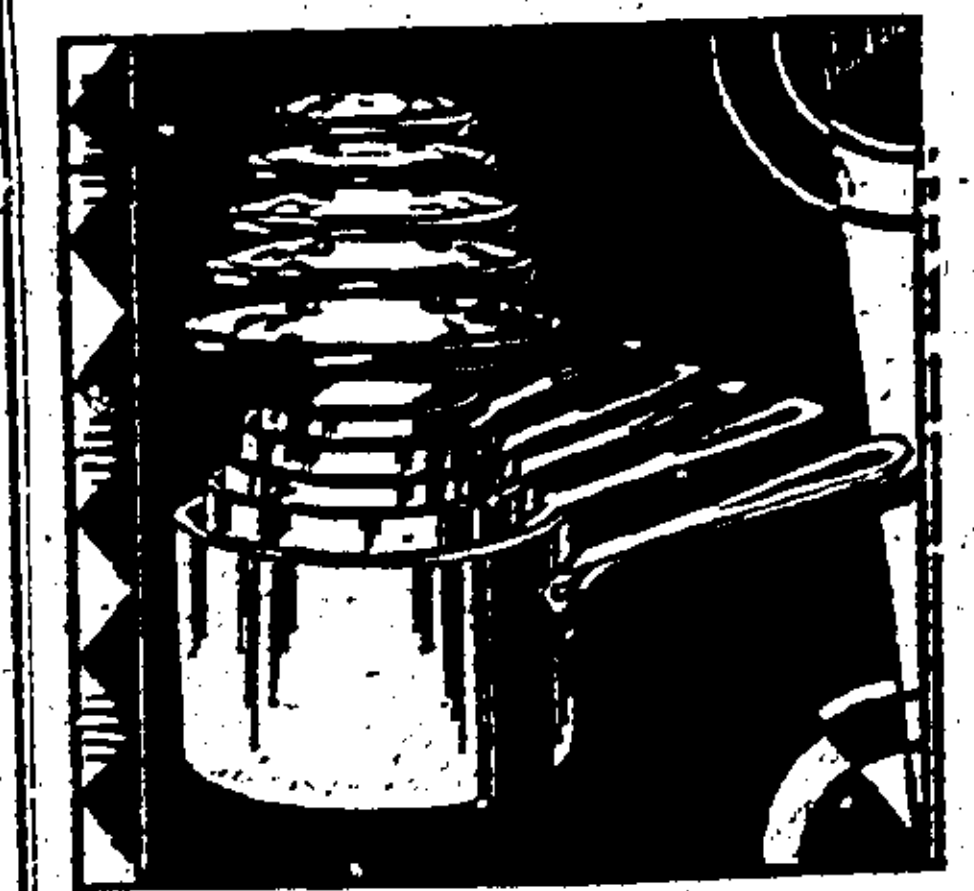
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000 divided into 1,500,000 Shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2,500,000 per Share upon each of the 1,193,867 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from 1st May our Offices will be situated at—
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THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.



Mother is not the only one who gets new styles for Spring. Here, little Juanita Quigley of the screen shows what the little Miss will sport when the weather goes bright and warm. The dress is of chiffon with blue hearts profusely spread over its surface.

BRIDGE NOTES

A COSTLY LEAD

By Ely Culbertson

An opening lead that cost 1,900 points in the finals of an important tournament must receive more than passing comment. The fact that it was made by an expert, not a dub, lends colour to my repeated assertion that, even among master players, the opening lead is frightfully abused.

As is the case with fully 85 per cent of hands, shrewd analysis of the bidding, plus elementary knowledge of mathematical probabilities, would have directed the proper lead on the hand in question. The leader's guilt could hardly be mitigated, in a match of this importance, by his plaint that he "didn't think the opponents had a remote chance for their contract."

North, dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

S. None
H. 9 7 3
D. A 9 2
C. A J 10 9 7 6 5

S. A K Q 10 3 2 N. S. J 9 7 5 4
H. A K 8 5 5 W. E. H. 10 4 2
D. 5 2 S. D. J 3 7
C. Noon C. Q 8

S. 8 6
H. Q J
D. K Q 10 6 4
C. K 4 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 3 diam's Double
5 diam's Pass Pass 6 diam's
6 spades Double 6 NT Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass
7 diam's Double Pass Pass

Obviously many of the bids were psychic, but West nevertheless should have formed a pretty good picture of the opponents' hands. Of at least one thing he should have been sure—that the club suit, in which he was void, was held almost solidly by North and South. But the real clue to the hand is in North's belated six spade bid and East's double thereof. It required no clairvoyance to read that North had determined to anticipate a slam in either hearts or spades [which West's six diamond cue bid forced] and was laying a defence against at least one suit while reserving the opportunity to sacrifice at seven diamonds. East's double of six spades could be based on no other reason than length in the suit, and this length, coupled to West's own six card suit, should have pointed like an enormous signpost to the ace and king of hearts as the proper opening lead.

But West opened the king of spades, and South, after ruffing it in dummy, ran five diamond tricks and seven clubs to make his grand slam.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Variety Concert from the Studio
To-night
Pianoforte Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Band Selections.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
1.20 p.m.—Vocal: Gems from "Music in the Air."

1.30 p.m.—Reader Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather Forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
2 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

2.15 p.m.—Chest Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The English Singers.

1. A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams).
Now is the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).

2. The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams).
To Shorten Winter's Sadness (arr. Fellowes).

7.15 p.m.—Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.
In a Fairy Realm Suite (Ketelbey).
Bells across the Meadows (Ketelbey).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Knight and Day, the Comedy Duo.
7.40 p.m.—"Accordeon Nights Medley."

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Olga King (Contralto) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crawford) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme
1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 Bach.
2. Sonata No. 7 Haydn.

Allegro con brio.
Largo e sostenuto.
Finale.

3. Preludes Nos. 1, 3 and 20 Chopin, Op. 28.
8.30 p.m.—"Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B flat Major" (Bach).

8.47 p.m.—A Recital of Ballads by Percy Heming (Baritone).
1. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

2. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
3. Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel).

4. The Devout Lover (White).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—"Tunes of Not-so-long-ago," 1921-23.
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A VARIETY CONCERT
BY
Colleen Parker (Vocal).
Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violin).

Doreen Ma (Piano).
Bobby Blake (Vocal).
Jack Grenham (Humorous).

Jimmy Ferguson (Accordeon).
10 p.m.—Big Ben:
10.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky, Op. 66).
Liebestraum (Liszt).

Luna Waltz (Lincke).
Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange).
Vienna by Night (Komzak).

Coeur-Brise (Gillet).
Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

WOMAN ARTIST KILLED

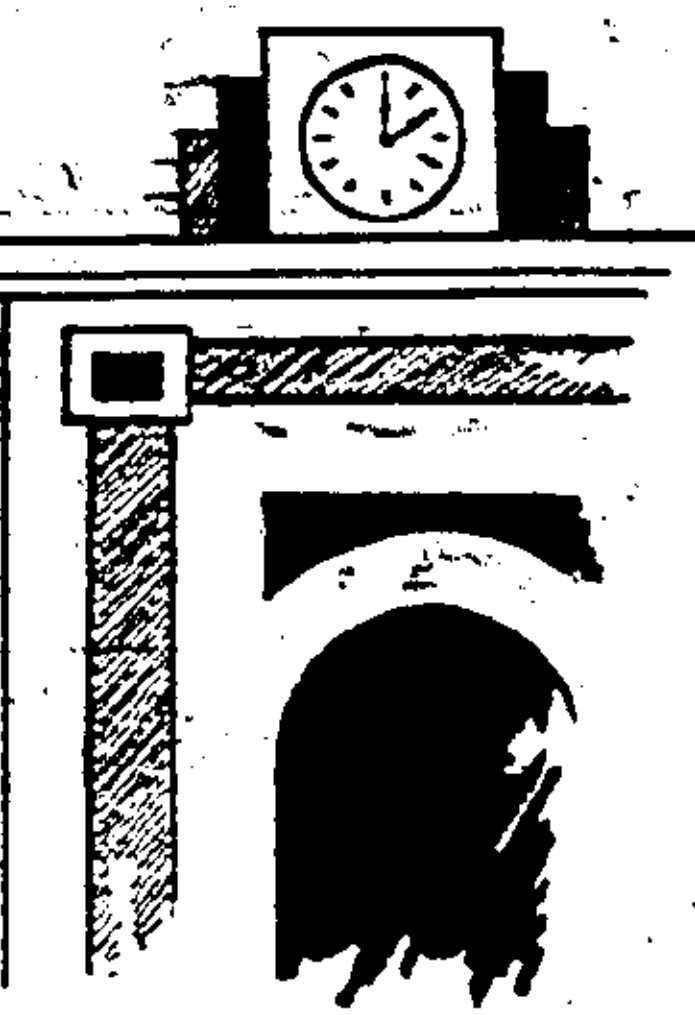
While taking crumbs to feed Thames swans last month Mrs. Lucy Hester, aged 50, an artist, was killed by a train at a level crossing between Bourne End (Bucks) and Marlow.

Do You "Hurry Off" In The Morning?

Many people make a practice of "hurry off" in the morning so as to arrive just on time at their work. This is bad in more ways than one. They usually eat a hasty, scrappy breakfast, and thus upset digestion. Worse still—they omit attention to the "daily habit"—and become chronically constipated.

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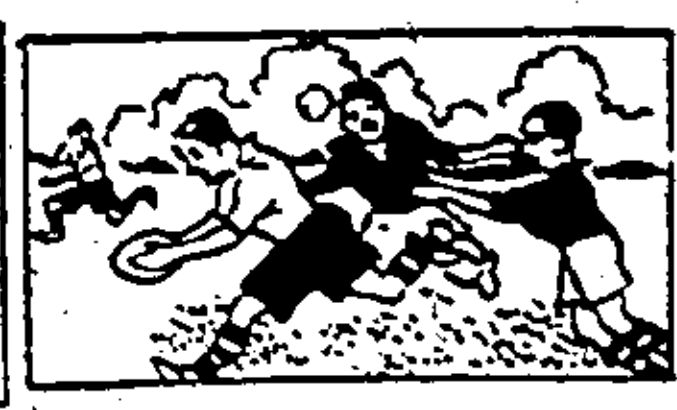
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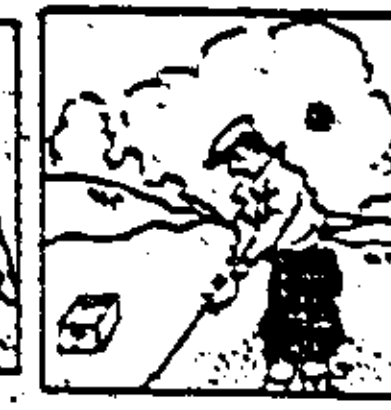
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Sporting Page



H.K.L.B.A. URGED TO MAKE TIME LIMIT FOR POSTPONEMENTS



R. Duncan, above, was the most successful of the three K.B.G.C. skips in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League encounter against the I.R.C.

CLUB'S TASK AGAINST THE FUSILIERS

Many Changes For To-morrow

INCONSISTENCY MAY PROVE DOWNFALL

The Club are making several interesting changes for their premier division soccer clash against the Fusiliers to-morrow on their home ground, and, although they will be weakened by the absence of Syd Strange, whose marriage takes place this afternoon, they should give a good account of themselves.

Strange's vacancy is being filled by Nicholls, his erstwhile partner, while Skinner has been reinstated at right-back to complete that line.

Robertson will be seen at right-half in place of Drown, who has been transferred to the attack, where he will fill the gap at inside-left caused by Fleming's unavoidable absence.

The Fusiliers, who have not come up to expectations this season, gave a very fine performance against the Kowloon recently and have only to repeat that display to secure the points from the Club. The latter, since their chances of securing the runners-up position have fallen to the ground, have been indifferent, although several of their players have displayed patches of brilliance.

PRESENTATION TO SYD STRANGE

There was a very pleasant function at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday evening when Mr. S. H. Strange, former captain and present left-back of the Club's premier soccer team, and also an Interceptor, was the recipient of a silver cigarette box from the Committee and Members on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Eileen Eardley, of Shanghai, which will take place this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Spencer Leading Marksman

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First and Second Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of six goals:

FIRST DIVISION	
Elliot (Club)	25
Johnson (Police)	20
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	20
G. White (Kowloon)	20
Sandford (East Lanes)	17
Fowler (Club)	16
Evans (Fusiliers)	16
Yeung Kan-po (Athletic)	16
Higgins (Lincolns)	14
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	14
Moss (Police)	14
Ng Po-kin (S. China "B")	12
Stevens (Police)	12
Cannell (Navy)	11
Pung King-cheong (S. China "A")	10
Rose (Navy)	10
Gomes (Recreio)	10
Chenik Shuk-lam (S. China "B")	10
D. Knox (Kowloon)	10
Ip Pak-wa (S. China "A")	10
B. Goosno (Recreio)	10
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	10
Roberts (Fusiliers)	10
Baldry (Fusiliers)	10
Cheung Moon-wing (Athletic)	10
Bidley (Lincolns)	10
Ezee (Lyemmun)	10
Forrow (Club)	10

LEAGUE SOCCER NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE

UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF AFFAIRS

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MUST GET BUSY

(By "Referee")

THE Hong Kong Football Association's First and Second Divisions are fast drawing to a close and South China "B" play their last fixture to-morrow when they meet the East Lanes. at Caroline Hill, and a precedent has been set by the S.C.A.A. authorities, who are charging 10 cents for any seat on the ground!

Recreio have decided to concede the points for their remaining fixtures rather than play off the games—most of their players have lost interest in the League—while the Hong Kong Football Club, who, together with Kowloon, refused to play on Sundays, have at last yielded and the League can thus be brought to an end sooner than was originally expected.

The extra long soccer programme, due as I have stated in these columns previously, to the many new representative matches, has resulted in dissatisfaction being voiced by the various Civilian Clubs, and I should not be in the least bit surprised to see many radical changes made before the commencement of next season.

The playing off of postponed matches on week-days towards the end of the season hardly effects the military, Navy or Chinese teams, but Civilian Clubs suffer, as most of their players are not permitted to leave their duties before 5 p.m.

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SOUTH CHINA "B" IN THEIR LAST SENIOR CLASH

Meet East Lanes. At Home

SOLDIERS MUST SHOW IMPROVEMENT

South China "B" are retaining last Saturday's eleven players for their final game in the premier division of the Football League to-morrow against the East Lanes, and fast and fairly evenly contested game should result.

The Chinese playing to-morrow will probably be representing South China in the First Division next season, because the majority of their "A" and some of their "B" players will still be on tour in Europe or in England.

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NAVY TO MEET RIFLES IN THE BEST CLASH

JUNIOR SAILORS PROMOTED

CAMPBELL MISSED BY SOLDIERS

An excellent soccer game should be witnessed to-morrow when the Rifles encounter the Navy in the First Division at Sookunpoo, where the former will be all out to reverse last week's result, when they were beaten by the odd goal in three.

In spite of the fact that several of the Navy's regular players are away, they are still able to field a strong side.

Spencer and Gould, who have recently been promoted to the first team, will be playing, and these two should give the Rifles' defence a great amount of trouble. White, who played in the forward line for the juniors, will fill the pivotal position, and the rest of the team will be much the same as before.

Campbell Missed

The Rifles are feeling the absence of Campbell greatly, as he opened up play by swinging the ball about, but Coyle is a good substitute in defensive work though not so polished as Campbell in his distribution.

Moore has not quite settled down, but will, nevertheless, be the main source of anxiety to the Navy defence, while Erwin and Hartigan are useful wingers when on form.

The only change contemplated by the Rifles is in goal. Connor is a doubtful starter, and Chivers may take his place. The latter gave a good display last week, bringing off several worthy saves.

POLICE TO MEET EAST LANES.

To-day's Clash At Kowloon

The Police will complete their First Division, soccer fixtures this afternoon when they meet the East Lanes on the Kowloon ground at 5 p.m.

The East Lanes surprised the Club last week when they drew with them, while the Police, by drawing with the Athletic, lost all chances of being runners-up. The East Lanes are now playing good football and should be able to extend their opponents.



N. Beltrao, above, has proved to be one of the outstanding soccer pivots in the Colony and is in line for another Interceptor "cap" next season.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters—

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
RIFLES	v Navy
South China "B"	v EAST LANES.
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)	
Club	v FUSILIERS
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)	
St.utters (R.A.)	v KOWLOON.
(Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)	
LYEMUN (R.A.)	v St. Joseph's
(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)	
SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	v Eastern
(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)	
RIFLES	v Athletic
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)	
ENGINEERS	v Kowloon
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)	

CLUB'S CONQUERORS TO MEET SAINTS

Lyemmun Should Offer Stiff Opposition

A good First Division League football game should be witnessed at Causeway Bay to-morrow, when Lyemmun, who caused a sensation last Sunday by trouncing the Club by 4 goals to 1, meet St. Joseph's, who are turning out a fairly representative team.

The Saints have made several changes, but will be without a goalkeeper as U. B. Souza is on the injured list. Sinclair is unable to fill his position in the pivotal berth, and his vacancy is being filled by Hussain, while Joaoilho, from their Third Division team, will be seen at inside-left in Hussain's vacancy. Fernandes is unable to play on the left-wing, and Sprinkle has again been reinstated here.

The Gunners are not likely to make any changes from last Sunday's line-up and, providing they can reproduce the same standard of soccer, they should secure at least one point.

KOWLOON PLAY IN LAST GAME

Should Secure Win Over Stonecutters

Both Kowloon and Stonecutters will complete their First Division soccer fixtures when they meet at Kowloon to-morrow, and, in view of the fact that the latter have not been playing for some time, they may not be able to give Kowloon such a hard game.

Kowloon, on the other hand, cannot afford to take things too lightly with the Gunners, whose defence is quite good, while the Kowloon forwards have in the past few games revealed a considerable weakness in front of goal.

The return of D. Knox, their centre-forward, should, however, greatly strengthen the mainland team. Eastman will again partner Everest at back, while Roberts will return to the half-back line with Bilas as pivot.

LEAGUE CARD OPENS UNDER CLOUD

K.C.C.'S UNACCOUNTABLE COLLAPSE

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS OUTPLAYED

(By "Skip")

THE Lawn Bowls season certainly began under a cloud last Saturday, only half the matches being played! The heavy shower just before 11 a.m. caused several matches to be cancelled, which was most unfortunate so early in the season. There does not appear to be any ruling or precedent as to what time a match may be cancelled by the home team, and it is not unusual for a team to travel on a useless journey.

I understand that this happened last year. A team was informed at 2.50 p.m., by a reliable member of a club that the match was on, but on arrival at the ground were informed that a higher authority had cancelled the match! It seems unfortunate that there is no time limit for making a decision, and I make the suggestion that the H.K.L.B.A. notify clubs that a decision must be definitely reached by 1.30 p.m.

When clubs in Kowloon as well as Happy Valley are able to carry out their fixtures, it would appear that some of the other matches were cancelled too hastily. I am only generalising of course, and have no information that any particular ground was fit for play after the match had been called off.

But, to get down to the games played. The only major upset was in the Junior League, where the junior champions, the Kowloon B.G.C., strong on paper, lost to Craigengower by 9 shots.

Champions Given Fright

The First Division games finished pretty much as was expected, although the champions, Craigengower "A," were given a fright by the K.C.C. The home team were about seven shots up with two heads to go, but unaccountably collapsed, especially Hyde-Lay's rink, which lost two fives in succession to Luz.

The K.C.C. tried out a new skip in Bebbington and his rink gave Omar a very close game. Phillips was the only home skip to secure a win, against Dick Basa's four by 6 shots. He has a strong rink, with Joe Fraser as his No. 3 (give me a No. 3 who can drive!), and he should do well this season as he is very keen.

Over at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club it proved a walk-over for the home team against the I.R.C. Bob Duncan was skipping one rink, with Randle, who played No. 1 for the Civil Service for so long, as his No. 3, and they pulled off the biggest win, after being 13 up very early on. This, in spite of a second team reserve playing!

Dallah's Driving "Eye"

On an adjacent rink, Dallah didn't quite get his driving eye in, although he saved his team a number of shots. Had his heavy stuff been better, I am told there might have been a much closer game; Holland played a very sound skip's game and was well supported by Henson, newly promoted from the juniors while Guy,

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SMALL JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Three Clashes For To-morrow

FUSILIERS TO MEET EASTERN

Only three Second Division football games are being played to-morrow and the only one of any interest is the encounter between the Fusiliers, who are still in the race for the runners-up position, and Eastern.

The latter will have Cheng Shui-hong leading them again and, with Sabhan on the left-wing, and two good forwards in Ip Yan-fook and Chan Ping-to, they should be able to give the Fusiliers a good game.

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R. P. Phillips, above, was the only successful skip in the K.C.C. team when they lost to Craigengower "A" last Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League programme.

VITAL MAMAK HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

The Mamak hockey game between the Radio Sports Club and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed till to-morrow on the Marina ground at 4.30 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN NO SURPRISE

DRAKE'S RINK ECLIPSED

(By "Ubique")

IN my last week's resume I referred to the fact that Green Rangers must have been sighing desperately for rain. Well they got it, but what a perversion of fate that it should come on Saturday morning! This made the commencement of the season a disastrous one from a fixture point of view. Only one game was played in the Second Division, whilst one match in the Senior Division had to be postponed.

I am not criticising the Green Rangers of the Clubs but, in view of the fact that matches took place in the Valley on the Craigengower green—and the condition of the ground, was remarkably good considering the rain of the morning—I have been wondering whether some of the matches not played were cancelled too early in the day.

I seriously suggest that there is rarely any need definitely to cancel matches until say one hour before the scheduled time of commencement.

I suppose there is no player, wherever he lives or works, who could not get to the green on which he is to play in one hour—and there is always the possibility of the start being delayed anything up to an hour. The vagaries of the climate render it imperative that matches should be played if at all possible thus avoiding the re-arrangement of matches for the back end of the season.

Only One Surprise

There was only one result anything in the nature of a surprise and that was the match in the Second Division between Craigengower and the Bowling Green, and even that was a surprise to me.

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GOOD BOWLS PROGRAMME TO-MORROW

Senior Division "Needle" Match

TAIKOO MAY CAUSE AN UPSET

(By "SKIP")

The "needle" lawn bowls League match to-morrow will undoubtedly be that between Craigengower "A" and Club de Recreio at the Valley, and it would be a brave man who would attempt to forecast the result with any degree of certainty.

Both teams have made changes since last year—E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto are two new players whom I notice in the Portuguese team, whilst Atienza and Arculli are also in new company. The advantage of playing at home should be the turning point.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club should manage to beat the Civil Servants at the Valley, but I do not anticipate any other away victories, though it is hard to say.

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"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (52)	v KOWLOON B.G.C. (62)
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (80)	v CLUB DE RECREIO (58)
POLICE R.C. (47)	v KOWLOON C.C. (68)
TAIKOO R.C. (—)	v CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)
INDIAN R.C. (54)	v KOWLOON DOCK (52)
SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON B.G.C. (62)	v CIVIL SERVICE (64)
CLUB DE RECREIO (58)	v H.K.F.C. "A" (49)
KOWLOON C.C. (68)	v POLICE R.C. (56)
H.K.F.C. "B" (—)	v YACHT CLUB (—)
H.K. ELECTRIC (49)	v CRAIGENGOWER (59)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season and underlined teams are favoured to win.



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ALL-CHINA SOCCER TEAM FAIL TO IMPRESS

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as yet, how the various rinks are working out, always a difficult problem for Selection Committees at this time of the year.

Police Favoured

The Police should score against the K.C.C., and I think the Indians, in spite of their inauspicious start, should have a little in hand against the uncertain Kowloon Dock team.

It will be interesting to see how Taikoo fare now that they are back "where they belong," and I have visions of their staging a real comeback and upsetting some of the big noises.

It looks like five home wins, in football parlance, in the Second Division, although the Footballers' first string may cause an upset at King's Park, where they meet Recreio juniors.

The following are selected teams for to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

Craigengower "A":
A. E. Coates, A. A. Razack, J. Cavanagh and R. F. Luz (skip).
Craigengower "B":
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, E. el Arcull and R. Baza (skip).

Craigengower "C":
J. R. Soares, B. Whiteman, K. M. Omar and W. Gill (skip).
Police R.C.:
A. J. Coelho, W. Fitzgerald, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset (skip).
W. Cameron, R. H. E. Marks, A. E. Carey and W. Mair (skip).

W. Greig, C. Downman, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands (skip).
Glendinning, W. Dall, T. E. E. Booker and J. Shepherd (skip).
Reserve—W. Glendinning.

Civil Service C.C.:
P. E. Knight, J. Cook, C. Strange and F. J. Jones (skip).
H. Major, W. Burling, J. F. McGowan and J. Deakin (skip).

J. Gallatley, W. L. Collier, S. Alderman and J. Hollidge (skip).
Indian R.C.:
D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

J. Hossen, A. K. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu (skip).
M. R. Abbas, A. E. Elmer, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar (skip).

Recrécio:
F. V. Ribeiro, D. C. Alves, J. P. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).
J. J. Basto, L. F. Xavier, L. A. Gu-terres, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

C. E. Marques, E. M. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip).
Kowloon C.C.:
A. E. Silstone, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, R. P. Phillips (skip).

G. Le, R. C. Craig, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
H. Gittins, W. Geall, W. Hyde, N. J. Bebbington (skip).

K.B.G.C.:
A. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).
J. G. Meyer, J. Henson, M. Henderson, A. Holland (skip).

S. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle, R. Duncan (skip).
SECOND DIVISION TEAMS
Police R.C.:
D. Fitches, T. R. Hunter, G. S. Alexander and W. McHardy (skip).

C. Eile, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson and S. Logan (skip).
C. Blackburn, P. Kelly, F. Channings and J. S. Riddell (skip).

Reserves—W. Chester-Woods and N. Fraser.
Craigengower:
A. B. Hamson, H. L. Fox, J. P. Ward and W. Ward (skip).

Dr. N. J. Karanjia, E. McNay, W. Phelps and H. V. Pearce (skip).
D. K. Kharas, D. A. Rozario, W. Bagley and A. A. Lewis (skip).

Civil Service C.C.:
H. F. Harper, J. R. Carr, C. T. Champelovier and H. Westlake Sr. (skip).
B. Williams, W. R. Hillier, M. Purvis and R. Davies (skip).

J. R. Fetherly, M. Cunetti, A. Stevens and H. P. Westlake Jr. (skip).
Football Club "A":
F. P. Anslow, W. Kershaw, J. Russell and J. Gregory (skip).

R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, J. Beach and C. B. Robertson (skip).
R. A. Trengrove, J. Dobson, G. E. Stephens and J. Rodger (skip).

Football Club "B":
J. Wells, T. R. Rowell, A. Humphreys and E. J. Edwards (skip).
C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter and J. A. E. Selby (skip).

J. H. Gelling, P. H. Glover, H. H. Pegg and A. Chapman (skip).
Electric R.C.:
V. Sorby, J. L. King, J. Sloan, J. F. Lunny (skip).

J. Barron, W. E. Orchard, G. G. S. Thompson, W. H. Musket (skip).

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, S. Deacon, A. Webster (skip).

K.B.G.C.:
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hoeking, H. Ross (skip).

B. Rogers, S. White, W. S. Drake, G. Sheriff (skip).

F. Chosenan, R. Read, J. Gill, G. Thompson (skip).

Recrécio:
A. V. Barro, P. X. Xavier, O. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto (skip).

P. A. Yvanovich, J. M. Rosario, F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes (skip).

L. J. Silva, C. Rosa-Pereira, A. P. Calazans, P. V. Soares (skip).

Kowloon C.C.:
W. W. Hing, C. J. Tacchi, S. Houghton, T. Carr (skip).

A. Spary, L. Jack, H. Overy, L. E. Lammeret (skip).

A. Mulcahy, A. Nisim, V. C. Lebrum, J. Jack (skip).



Lee Kwok-wai, above, is a member of the All-China World Olympic football team to tour Europe and to play in the Berlin Games.

CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN NO SURPRISE

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As I pointed out last week the result was the same last season, and I tipped Craigengower as serious challengers to the premier club. What was most surprising was the heavy defeat of Drake's rink, containing as it did three ex-First Division players in Taylor, Nish and Drake himself. Their opposing skip, Lewis, is of course an old First Division skip but, even so, I was surprised at this result. Nevertheless, I feel I have no need as yet to revise my opinion that the K.B.G.C. will be amongst the leaders at the end of the season.

K.C.C. Hopes

In the premier division I was pleased to see the close finish between the K.C.C. and Craigengower "A". This augurs well for the mainland team. Had it not been for a disastrous finish by Hyde-Lay's rink the result might have been reversed. Leading up to the 16th head, Hyde-Lay took but one shot more to lose by 10. The debacle came on the 17th and 18th heads when his rink lost two fives. To lose by but 9 shots to last year's champions is, however, a good performance and my faith in the K.C.C. will, I think, be justified.

The Recreio had a comfortable win against the Civil Service, although it is noteworthy that Jones managed to get the better of Alves by one shot. Hollidge made a disastrous start, losing 8 shots in the first four heads. From this he never properly recovered, but it should be noted that the highest score conceded by either team was a three and each of the sides had one. Deakin was the unfortunate one, losing to F. X. Silva by the large margin of 18 shots.

Convincing Win

The K.B.G.C. commenced in great style and were unmerciful to the Indians. Each rink won handsomely and the Colony champion, Bob Duncan, playing I believe his first game as skip in the league, was the most shots up! One swallow doesn't make a summer, but this was a most convincing win and should act as a tonic to the winners. The Indians, on the other hand, have no need to be despondent as a result of the match. They were playing against a team continually in practice and with a little more play themselves I am fairly confident they will achieve a good measure of success.

Craigengower "B" helped to make the opening day a very successful one for their Club by beating the Police. Cavanagh's rink was the only one which was defeated and that by but two shots. I was a little surprised at Shepherd's rink losing by 11 shots as they look a very useful combination. Wally Mair was badly down to Rosset half way through. By the 16th head he had made a brilliant recovery, only to lose it again by conceding eight shots in the next four heads.

The tit-bit this week is the meeting between the Recreio and Craigengower "A" on the latter's green. It is to be hoped that fine weather prevails over Saturday so that by the time next week's matches come round it will be possible to gauge more accurately the strength of the various combinations.

Kowloon C.C.:
W. W. Hing, C. J. Tacchi, S. Houghton, T. Carr (skip).
A. Spary, L. Jack, H. Overy, L. E. Lammeret (skip).

A. Mulcahy, A. Nisim, V. C. Lebrum, J. Jack (skip).

FORWARDS LACK TACTICS! FUNG KING-CHEONG ON THE MARK

LEE WAI TONG CLOSELY MARKED

(From "The China Press")



Wong Mee-shun, above, gave a rousing display against the Portuguese team in Shanghai last week-end, when the All-China team were triumphant by 6 goals to 1.

Shanghai, April 26.
AN overflowing crowd of 20,000, driven to a point of frenzy by the urge to have a look at the team which is going to wear China's colours in the Olympic Games in Berlin this summer, jammed the Yenping Road Stadium and cheered itself hoarse as the picked Chinese eleven fought to a 6-1 victory over the Portuguese eleven yesterday.

Rather inconsistent for a team which is to compete against the world's best in amateur ranks, the Chinese nevertheless outclassed their opponents by a decisive margin, dominating the play from start to finish and occasionally giving a brilliant display of technique in ball control and attacking movements.

Despite the one-sided score, it was a fine, fast game. China, of course, was superior in every department. It seemed that the forwards did not understand each other as well as they should, but they were better as individuals. As a team the Chinese played only passably well for the men were all neat footballers and easily fitted themselves into the soccer machine.

The forward line worked with understanding, but they did not have any definite tactics. They outclassed their opponents because every one of the five forwards knew how to beat his opponent, and even then they beat some of their rivals some of the time, and couldn't pass all of them all the time.

Halfbacks Strongest

The halfbacks were probably the strongest department in the entire line-up. Composed of W. C. Leung, M. S. Wong, and Darcy Chen, this department seldom allowed the opposition to dribble through. Only when the Portuguese sent up long passes, over the heads of the halves, did they succeed in getting near the Chinese goal.

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LEAGUE CARD OPENS UNDER CLOUD

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with his lead and No. 2 of last year, had a good win against Minu. At King's Park, to conclude my Kowloon tour, Recreio did not seem to have had much trouble in bettering the Civil Servants, for whom I notice Grimmitt did not turn out as anticipated. In fact, the Civil Servants completely reshuffled their team which was not a bit like the one selected. Only Jones' four won, and then by only a single shot, whilst F. X. M. Silva had the biggest win of the whole day by beating Deakin by 18 shots.

Meritorious Wins

On the Craigengower green the two home teams had meritorious wins, the "B" contingent beating the Police by 18 shots, thanks mainly to Field's rink, which had the better of Shepherd's quartette by 11 shots. A. M. Omar was, I believe, the "star turn" in this rink and was always doing something useful. The imperturbable Cavanagh lost by two shots to Hollands after an exciting finish. But the best win for Craigengower was their Second Division team's defeat of the junior champions. The uncertainty of the game was proved by the collapse of Drake's rink against Lewis' four, who, of course, play a very sound game. The other two visiting rinks both won, Thompson, with a new rink, being 11 shots up on Pearce, and Rose just scraping home against the ever-cheerful Ward.

LEAGUE SOCCER NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE

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However, according to the present schedule, the League should conclude on May 13, which is two days earlier than last season's closing date! This is hardly good enough and the League Management Committee, besides granting postponements, must utilise their time to better purpose in finding a

HIGH STANDARD OF FOOTBALL IN JAVA

Royal Engineers Win Two Games

Singapore, April 23.
The reigning S.A.F.A. league champions, the Royal Engineers returned from their Java football tour this morning. They played six matches in twelve days, won two of these and lost the other four. All the players were enthusiastic about their tour. Staff Sergeant Rogers, the centre-half and skipper of the R. E. First Division side, said: "We had an excellent time and could not have been better treated anywhere in the world."
"At present the standard of football in Java is much higher than that in Singapore," continued Sergeant Rogers. "All the Batavia teams we met would beat a full strength Singapore XI. The crowds know the game and were very sporting and the standard of refereeing is high."
—Straits Times.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling Next Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	J. B. Mackie, J. S. MacLaren
9.24 "	L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browning
9.28 "	L. E. Cramer, D. A. O'Kieffe
9.32 "	A. T. Lay, E. Bathurst
9.36 "	F. M. Ellis, A. A. Bremner
9.40 "	R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson
9.44 "	L. G. S. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison
9.48 "	G. Marselle, G. W. Sewell
9.52 "	N. K. Littlejohn, C. E. Moore
9.56 "	E. des Voeux, J. S. Dykes
10.00 "	H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price
10.04 "	W. N. A. Smalley, H. J. Jussarand
10.08 "	S. H. Dot'ell, Capt. Cray
10.12 "	K. S. Robertson, A. C. L. Bowker
10.16 "	K. K. Collings, H. H. Munro
10.20 "	S. F. Langley, F. C. Young
10.24 "	T. C. Monaghan, R. A. Rodgers
NEW COURSE	
10.04 a.m.	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Jussarand

solution to this most important problem which threatens to have serious repercussions next season.

NINE EVENTS ON RECREIO TENNIS CARD

Tourney To Begin Next Week

A. V. GOSANO FAVOURED FOR SINGLES

The annual tennis tournament at Club de Recreio this year is decided into no less than nine events and the entries, as a result, have far exceeded those of any previous year.

A. V. Gosano, the holder of the singles championship, will have a difficult task defending his singles title against J. Tavares, but he should, with A. V. Remedios as his partner, also win the doubles title.

The other events are very open, due to the good handicapping. The tournament starts on Monday next and below we give the draw for the different events:

Men's Doubles Championship
Bye: A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano v. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho; H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha.

First Round: H. A. Barros and J. Tavares v. W. A. Reed and A. Remedios; C. A. Barreto and J. Goncalves v. B. T. Gosano and L. F. Ribeiro.

Bye: H. A. Ribeiro and J. L. Xavier; A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves v. F. J. Remedios and J. Remedios.

Men's Singles Championship
J. J. Remedios received a bye into the Second Round. J. Tavares v. M. A. Oliveira; A. V. Gosano (holder) v. C. A. Barreto; G. A. Noronha v. J. Goncalves; F. J. Remedios v. B. T. Gosano; H. A. Ribeiro; A. V. Remedios v. L. A. Carvalho, while W. A. Reed received a bye into the Second Round.

Ladies' Singles Championship
Miss C. M. Botelho, Miss M. M. Alves and Miss A. B. Noronha received byes into the Second Round. Miss C. Osmund v. Miss C. M. Botelho; Miss A. C. Remedios v. Miss A. Guterres; Miss O. M. Ribeiro v. Miss A. Brito; while Miss M. G. Alves and Miss A. B. Noronha received byes into the Second Round.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap
V. Ribeiro and R. M. Ribeiro (+2/6) v. M. Figueiredo and T. Goncalves (+1/5); M. M. Alves and O. M. Basto (+1/5) v. S. M. Remedios and G. D'Almeida (scr.); A. de Souza and Mrs. C. Souza (+1/5) v. L. Osmund and O. M. Ribeiro (+3/6); A. Brito and C. Osmund (+3/6) v. A. Xavier and T. A. Guterres (+1/5); M. G. Alves and A. B. Noronha (+4/9) v. Y. P. Pina and B. A. Remedios (scr.); A. Noronha and E. M. Xavier (+1/5) v. E. M. Rosario and O. Ribeiro (+1/5); C. M. Botelho and O. M. Botelho (+4/9) v. A. C. Remedios and M. Xavier (+3/6); C. Botelho and A. B. Noronha (+1/5) v. S. M. Xavier and M. Ribeiro (scr.).
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CHINESE BOXERS FOR BERLIN

ONLY TWO WILL ENTER RING

Shanghai, April 25.
Although three Chinese will travel to Berlin as members of China's boxing squad to the World Olympic Games, only two will actually take part in the contests. Ching Kwei-ti and Wong Yung-ling have been chosen as China's representatives to the Olympic Games, although Lee Ming-hua, their mate of the 32nd Route Army, will go along with them for the purpose of gaining experience. While Lee will not fight at the Olympic Games, it is planned to get him matched before or after the official games.

Ching Kwei, the other 32nd Route Army boxer and Olympic team candidate, is in Peiping, having left Shanghai recently to enter a hospital in the north. He has been stricken with some stomach ailment.



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Valedictory

To-morrow, when the good
ship Carthage casts off from
the Kowloon wharf, the last
physical link with the Colony
will be severed for two of her
most noteworthy passengers,
Sir Thomas and Lady Southern,
though the mutual ties of sym-
pathy and affection which have
been established between them
and the people of Hong Kong
during their ten years' residence
here will long exist.

Officials come and officials go
and the passing of many of
them is hardly noticed; but the
departure of these two team-
mates—for the one can hardly
be considered without the other—will leave a gap in the
life of the Colony which must
be felt for some time to come.

Sir Thomas's administrative
record is known to all of us. It
has fallen to his lot, while
Colonial Secretary, to act as
Officer Administering the Gov-
ernment on no less than seven
occasions, and his appointment
as Governor-designate of The
Gambia comes as a fitting and
timely recognition by the
Colonial Office of his ability—
though probably Sir Thomas
himself was the last to expect
that such promotion would be
his; and the people of the
Colony feel their regret at the
parting tempered with a feel-
ing of personal pleasure that
this reward has been bestowed
upon him.

But it is in their work for
the community at large, works
of charity and social better-
ment, that Sir Thomas and Lady
Southern have particularly en-
deared themselves to all. The
welfare of the children has
always been near to Sir
Thomas's heart and it was
through his untiring efforts
that they now have a splendid
playground, in one of the most
densely-populated quarters of
the town, where they may romp
in safety from the perils of the
streets—a playground that will
bear his name for all time.
Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.

It is a fact of great signifi-
cance that the Chinese com-
munity, when entertaining Sir
Thomas and Lady Southern at
a farewell tea, at which a part-
ing gift and address were pre-
sented, made a great departure
from time-honoured custom in
making the presentation, not to
Sir Thomas alone, but jointly
and equally to Lady Southern,
recognising and recording the
splendid work she has done for
the well-being of all. Never a
charitable cause but had her
hearty endorsement and unflin-
ing, ungrudging help; and in
other work for the general good
she proved equally enthusiastic,
never sparing herself where
help was wanted. As organiser
of the Busy Bees working
party, as foundress of the
splendid International Women's
Club—carrying on the good
work she began in Ceylon—and
as Commissioner of the Girl
Guides, amongst her many
activities, she will long be re-
membered with gratitude.

So we bid farewell and god-
speed to two who have "de-
served well of the State," hop-
ing that they may find in their
new, though temporary, home a
happy and congenial life where
they will establish new bonds of
friendship that will supplement,
not obliterate, the old. They
are passing from amongst us,
but their work will remain.

MAY DAY

German Community Celebrates

RECEPTION AT GERMAN CLUB

To-day, May 1, is the German
National Labour Day, and in
company with their fellow-nation-
als in the homeland the local Ger-
man community have made
thorough arrangements to make a
fitting observation locally of the
national holiday.

The German Consul, Herr H.
Gipperich, held a well-attended
reception at the German Club at
11 a.m.

This afternoon there is to be a
Children's Feast at the German
Tennis Club, King's Park, when it
is expected that all the children
of the German community will at-
tend. In the evening a dinner and
dance is to be held at the German
Tennis Club. A large number of
people have expressed their inten-
tion of being present, so that the
function should be a great success.

Celebrations In Soviet Russia

May 1 is also one of the two
major revolutionary holidays of
the Soviet Union, and the celebra-
tion in Moscow will no doubt be
on the same big scale as is usually
followed in that country.

There is to be a military parade
at 10 a.m., witnessed by huge
crowds as well as by the Diplo-
matic Corps and the leading Soviet
citizens. It will be followed by a
civil demonstration in which
former partisans (veterans of the
civil war) will take part. A popu-
lar slogan of M. Stalin is "Labour
is a thing of honour and glory,"
and the occasion will be taken, as
before, to glorify the part that the
workers have played in the re-
volution.

EARTHQUAKE AT LINGSHAN

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

20,000 HOMELESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, last night.
Another earthquake struck
Lingshan County, South-west
Kwangtung, on April 22 and
killed at least 30 persons, with
over 20,000 homeless, according
to a mailed report received here
yesterday afternoon.

The place most affected was
Chung Shau Mountain. Flying
stones and earth rolled down
from the mountain and destroyed
many houses in the valley.
The number of injured is be-
lieved to be over 60.

So severe was the earthquake
that several trees were uprooted.
The ground was full of
cracks and gaps after the trem-
ors. Chung Shau Mountain
is about 15 miles from those
villages which were shaken by
the disastrous quakes during
the early part of the month.

The Pacification Office for
the southern districts is
organising a relief expedition
to the affected areas. Canton
charitable institutes are re-
quested to give aid to the home-
less and injured.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A City Covering 1½ Million Square Miles

SPEEDING at the rate of 141
miles an hour, the China
Clipper took 9 hours and 46
minutes to fly over the city of
Honolulu.

The city of Honolulu extends
from Hawaii proper to Midway
Island, 1,332 miles away, while its
southern limit is 1,100 miles dis-
tant. This gives the city of
Honolulu an area of about 1½
million square miles, making it the
most extensive city in the world.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

The U.S.S. Mindanao is due to
arrive in port to-day from Canton,
and will stay here until the 11th.
The Japanese cruiser Karakura
is due here from Canton to-mor-
row, and will remain in port un-
til next Tuesday.

Here There and Everywhere

SCOTS PEER BECOMES BRITISH

Lord Reay, who is applying for
British naturalisation papers, is a
Scottish as well as a Dutch baron.
He is one of the extremely few
foreigners who hold British titles.

In this small band Holland is
well represented. Besides Lord
Reay, another Dutchman is Sir
Jacob Boreel, Chamberlain to
Queen Wilhelmina. He is a de-
scendant of Sir William Boreel,
Dutch Ambassador in London, who
was created a baronet by Charles I.

The Earl of Newburgh, who is
also Viscount Kynnaid and Lord
Livingstone of Flacraig, is an
Italian—Prince Giustiniani-Bandi-
nini. In this group he would, it
is thought, rank next in precedence
to the Duke of Berwick, the
Spanish Duke of Alba.

On the other hand, the number
of British subjects who hold for-
eign titles is considerable, begin-
ning with the Dukes of Marl-
borough and Wellington, both of
ducal and princely rank in various
countries abroad.

NO. 7 IN AUSTRALIA

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, who ar-
rived in Melbourne last month to
become the first British High
Commissioner to Australia—the
office, created in 1931, had hith-
erto been left unfilled—will stand
seventh in order of precedence in
the Commonwealth.

He follows the Governor-Gen-
eral, State Governors, Lieutenant-
Governors, Federal Cabinet Minis-
ters, Privy Counsellors, and the
Chief Justice of the High Court.

The Church in Australia not be-
ing established, prelates do not
appear in the official order of
precedence.

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard's op-
posite numbers, the High Com-
missioners in London for the
Dominions, rank fortieth in the
British order of precedence.

Their official status for cere-
monial occasions was raised some
five years ago. They now take
precedence immediately after Se-
cretaries of State.

Your Daily Smile!

Overheard: "Does Jones live here?"
"Yes, carry him right in."

The only way some people can
keep the home going is to keep
moving.

FRENCH DEMOCRACY ON TEST

FACTORS IN THE COMING ELECTIONS

DISQUIETING OUTLOOK FOR SYSTEM OF PARTY GOVERNMENT

(By Alan Houghton Brodrick)

HOWEVER great may be the
differences between the
French and the British, at least
their two countries have one thing
in common—they are the only two
lands in Europe to-day where men
have personal liberty and value
that possession.

France is faced with momentous
issues. The elections which will
take place at the end of April will
be the most significant since the
establishment of the Third Re-
public.

For the first time all the parties
of the Left have joined forces to
present a united front. This coali-
tion, called the Front Populaire,
comprises the most diverse ele-
ments, from the bulk of the So-
cialist-Radical party to Com-
munists who take their orders
direct from Moscow. They are
apparently all agreed that France
is menaced with a Fascist revolu-
tion.

Future Of The Franc

The Front Populaire, after long-
drawn-out negotiations, has agreed
on a common programme. It is,
for France, radical enough, and
includes the nationalisation of the
Bank of France, arms factories
and railways, the establishment of
a 40-hour week and a minimum
wage. It is also more than pro-
bable, although the leaders would
be loath to admit it, that it has
been decided that some measure of
devaluation of the franc is inevit-
able.

Whether it will be found pos-
sible to devalue in a fixed propor-
tion, as done in Belgium, or by
some more indirect means such as
an embargo on the export of gold
or a forced conversion of the na-
tional debt—the interest on which
eats up some 40 per cent of the
Budget—is not clear.

"I adore horses." "Yes, I see you
always ride them with your arms
around their necks."

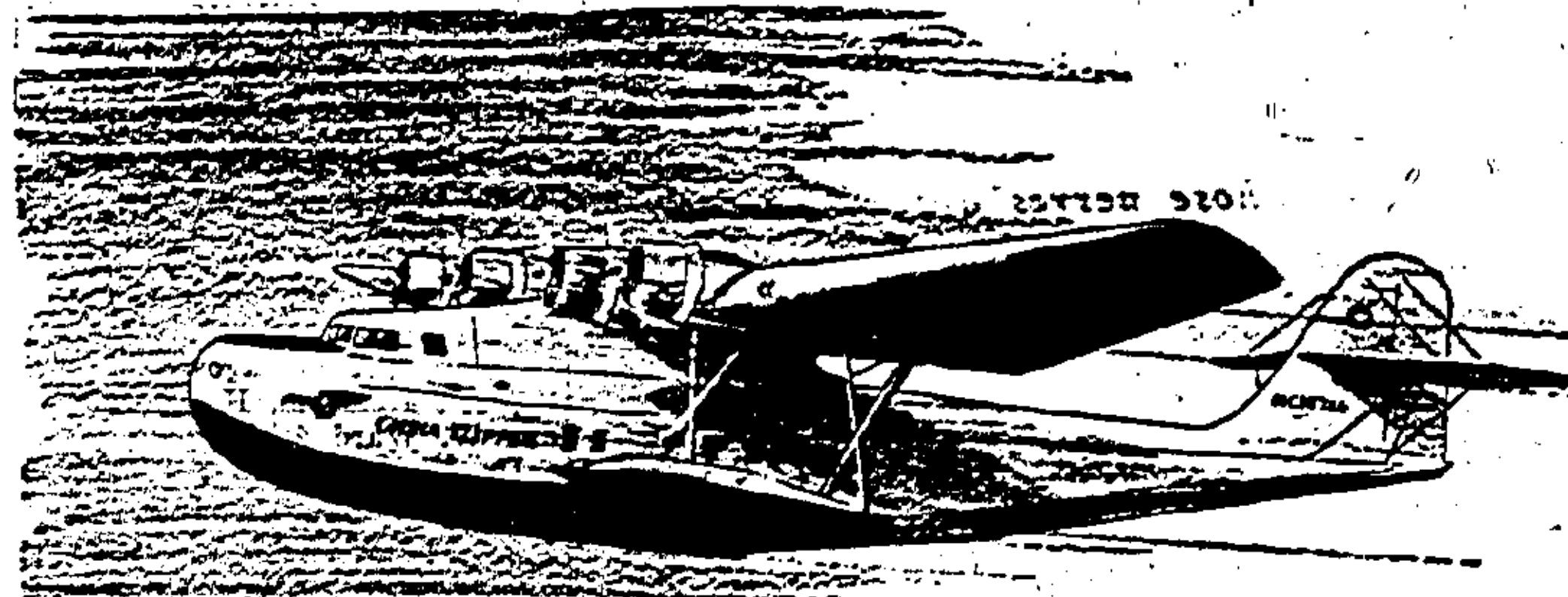
NASTY HABIT

"It's sickening the way my wife
keeps talking about her first hus-
band."
"That's nothing. Mine keeps talk-
ing about her next."

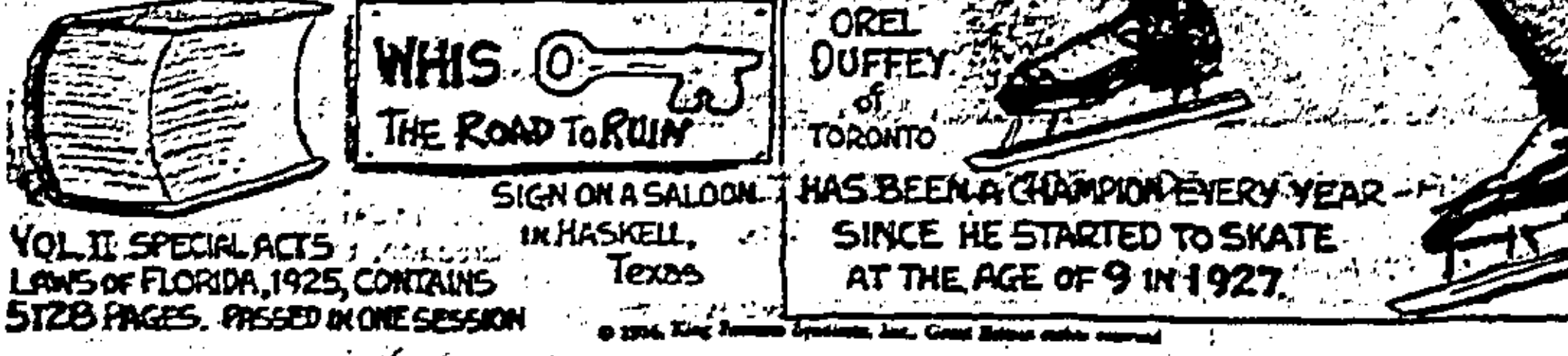
The Last Time

The last time that she had such
government for a considerable
period was under the Second Em-
pire, and whatever may have been
the vices of Napoleon III's system
his reign was certainly one of
great material prosperity. Some
are inclined to argue that the
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



REQUIRED 9 HOURS, 45 MINUTES
TO FLY OVER THE CITY OF HONOLULU.
The CITY OF HONOLULU extends from OAHU to MIDWAY
AND COVERS AN AREA OF 1,500,000 SQ. MILES





Paul Kelly is teamed with Arline Judge in his first comedy, "Here Comes Trouble," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

SHORTS SHOTS

SAM GOLDWYN has contracted Elizabeth Bergner to make all her pictures for the next five years for United Artists. First three will be based on Barrie's "The Boy David," later "St. Joan," and then Jack London's "Little Lady of the Big House."

Miss Joan Crawford (Mrs. Franchot Tone) writes me that she was scheduled to commence work on "The Gorgeous Hussy" on April 9 and was busy fitting on twenty-eight wonderful gowns. Later she will do "Parnell," with Clark Gable in the leading male role. George Curzon (once a British naval officer), the actor who played "Parnell" on Broadway with Margaret Rawlings, is now in Hollywood to take a fling at pictures.

Irving Berlin has been signed to Twentieth Century-Fox to write both music and lyrics for "Out Front." He is still one of the few composers in the millionaire class. Along for his work in "Top Hat" and "Follow the Fleet" he received a percentage in addition to \$250,000 for each play. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will commence work almost immediately on "I Won't Dance." Critics are raving about their performances in "Follow the Fleet," and say it is better than ever—and that seems almost incredible.

It is reported that "The Country Doctor" is causing box-office riots wherever shown, so Twentieth Century-Fox have signed Dr. Dafeo to allow the "Quints" to make another film. They received (for their guardians hold for them) \$50,000 each for the first picture.

Marian Davies starts work in "Cain and Mabel" with Lloyd Bacon directing.

Pat O'Brien and Lyle Talbot are the latest at the Warner Studio to have trouble; O'Brien has refused his part in "Stage-struck," and Talbot has asked for his release after being with them three years.

Although the Press sheet gives Belfast, Ireland, as the birthplace of Errol Flynn it is rumored that he is really Australian-born of Irish parents. He will play with Bette Davis in "Another Dawn."

Jean Parker has married George MacDonald, a New York journalist, while Jack Oakie surprised everyone by marrying Venita Vardon, a dancer. Margaret Lindsay is still "seen places" with the ex-husband of the late Thelma Todd, and Johnny Farrow and Maureen O'Sullivan still hope his wife will divorce him, and allow them to marry and travel—which is Maureen's one wish. Merle Oberon is now making a hit in the most exclusive circles in the film

colony, but David Niven is the one and only man who seems to matter in her life now. The trial engagement to Joseph Schenk was evidently a grand stunt of her press-agent.

Ben Lyon and wife Bebe Daniels, who are making a personal tour in vaudeville, are shortly returning to England make more films.

Twentieth Century-Fox are advertising "The Country Doctor" with the Dionne Quints as "The Greatest Since 'The Birth of a Nation.'" Can you beat it?

Spencer Tracy is cast as the priest, "Father Mullen," in "San Francisco," in which he will share star billing with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald. The highlight of the film will be the great earthquake scenes.

Robert Taylor seems on his way to becoming one of the idols of the screen after his grand performance with Irene Dunne in "The Magnificent Obsession." He will be starred with Wallace Deery in "First to Fight," a story of the American Marines, then most likely will be leading man with Garbo in "Camille."

Robert Montgomery has proved in his new picture "Petticoat Fever" (with Myrna Loy and our own Winifred Shotter) that he is still one of the greatest box-office attractions and cinema-goers the world over regretted his too-long absence from the screen.—DIANE.



Lovely Rochelle Hudson and Irvin S. Cobb are in "Everybody's Old Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Norman Foster, Rochelle Hudson and Irvin S. Cobb are together in "Everybody's Old Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.

MARLENE DIETRICH TEAMED WITH GARY COOPER AGAIN

LAUREL AND HARDY IN ROLLYING VERSION OF "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

"LET 'EM HAVE IT," WITH GRAND CAST, IS FINE DRAMA OF WAR ON AMERICA'S GANGSTERS

By Diane T

M.G.M. wisely decided to "cash in" on the successful cycle of musicals and gave Grand Opera with the Marx Brothers. Now they bring that delightful operetta by William Balfe, "The Bohemian Girl," with two of the most popular comedians on the screen, Laurel and Hardy, in the sort of roles that will bring delight to their millions of fans. While the general theme of the original story has been retained, it is natural that with comedians as the stars, special stress is laid on the comedy.

These of us who recall the lovely melodies will be glad to know that all the Balfe music with its solos, gipsy choral numbers and dances is a strong feature of the picture. "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down," "Then You'll Remember Me" are still the most melodious of tunes, but one new number has been added, written by Shilkret and Shayon.

The story tells how Laurel and Hardy are members of a gipsy band, "Mrs. Hardy" (Mae Busch) is in love with "Devilshoof" (Antonio Moreno) and they decide to rob a Count's castle to obtain funds with which to elope. They are caught and the villain flogged. The gipsy then decides to steal the Count's daughter. She tells her husband the little girl is theirs and then runs away leaving the two poor comedians to look after the child. Fourteen years later the gipsy band are again in the vicinity and the child wanders into the grounds of the castle, where she is caught and ordered to be flogged. Luckily the Count notices a medallion she wears and recognises his own child, so everything ends happily for all concerned.

The star comedians deserve credit for finding many new gags in this picture, although they were

"Let 'Em Have It"

Another of the "G" men stories, with the newest insight into the workings of the Department of Justice. It may not be so noisy or so thrilling as the other two films we have had recently — "G-Men" and "Public Hero No. 1" — but it is more absorbing because of the trouble taken to show us the infinite pains to find clues, assemble them and build them up into the likeness of the guilty person. This slows the action, but dramatizes the brains behind the capture of the criminals and is a tribute to the intelligence of the Government men. One might say that this is more a superior detective melodrama than a gangster film.

The acting is all one could desire. Eric Linden equals his excellent work in "Ah, Wilderness," Dick Arlen, Harvey Stephens and Bruce Cabot — who does specially fine work — and Gordon Jones are worthy to rank with the best the screen has given us. In addition to these principal artists we have Alice Brady, Virginia Bruce, Joyce Compton, Farrell Macdonald, Paul Stanton, Hale Hamilton, Robert Emmet O'Connor and



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many more. If you still like this type of film here is one specially recommended. (King's).

"Two-Fisted"

This is from the well-known stage play "Is Zat So?" (written by Jimmy Gleason) and gives Lee Tracy an opportunity to approach his old form and style. The story suits his talents, though he has not the large part he used to have.

We find him trainer to Roscoe Karns, a third-rate boxer whose best days are past. They meet Kent Taylor, a drunken young "man about town," who engages them to get him into condition and act as butler and footman respectively. This leads up to the final battle in the drawing-room when the whole house is turned upside down to search for a missing child.

It is all very amusing and the cast chosen by Paramount, with direction by James Cruze, is worthy of the material. Among those will be found Grace Bradley, Gail Patrick, Billy Lee, Gordon Westcott, C. F. Huntley, Jr. and others. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Broadway Melody Of 1936"

By special request for one day only this popular M.G.M. musical will be shown. To see Eleanor Powell dance is the main attraction — I cannot say to hear her sing, as the lovely voice is "dubbed" by a Hollywood cabaret artist; but there is no take in the amazing dancing, mimicry and acting, and she carries the success of the show upon her lovely shoulders.

Robert Taylor, Jack Benny, Buddy Ebsen, and "kissin'" and Frances Langford are chief among support. (Alhambra).

THERE is no question about Marlene Dietrich's comeback when you have seen her in "Desire," sharing acting honours with Gary Cooper — the actor who also shared them in her first Hollywood venture "Morocco." Both of them give outstanding performances in an excellently-written story with foreign backgrounds. Miss Dietrich is a jewel thief, Mr. Cooper an automotive engineer from Detroit on vacation in Spain. How she obtains priceless pearls, and involves hero Cooper, makes for refreshing, unusual and amusing entertainment.

Frank Borzage directs this team with his usual skill, bringing out the best in Marlene, who becomes a beautiful, animated actress under his expert guidance. In addition to the super work given by the two stars, John Halliday as the brains behind the jewel-thieves' activities, and Alan Mowbray, as a psychiatrist who unwittingly aids in the theft of the priceless pearls, give the most sound performances. William Frawley, Ernest Cossart, Akim Tamiroff, and Zeffie Tilbury please in minor roles.

The photography is something that must be specially praised, and it is easily seen that the master hand of Ernest Lubitsch is behind the whole production. He makes any picture a pure delight and this exciting one of smart crooks, with its amusing characters, polished wit and sparkling dialogue, gives it first place among the most sophisticated films of the season. Not for children, but for the seasoned film-goer, I recommend a picture that is a brilliant piece of comedy presented by a cast of exceptionally able players. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Sylvia Scarlett"

If you can accept the Cosmo Hamilton story that Katharine Hepburn, in male attire, can be mistaken for a man by people as close to her as her travelling companions, "Sylvia Scarlett" is good entertainment. As onlookers you will probably notice the famous Hepburn "swish" even though she appears quite mannish at times; but not-so-keen observers like Cary Grant and Brian Aherne accept her as one of them till she appears in garments usually associated with her sex.

The story tells how the heroine, her father (Edmund Gwenn), Cary Grant and a servant girl (Dennie Moore) tour the countryside in extremely amateur theatricals. Heroine meets handsome young artist (Brian Aherne) and then the fun begins. Most of the critical think Cary Grant steals the acting honours as the "Cockeyed," but the whole cast is exceptionally good and the film amusing.

Please note newcomer Natalie Paley, a real Russian Princess, daughter of Grand Duke Paul, who was uncle of the late Czar. This pretty girl has led a sad life since most of her family met their deaths in the Revolution but shows promise now as a film actress. Most of us will never miss a Katharine Hepburn picture; and besides the star there is the attraction of a super cast. (Alhambra).

"Woman Trap"

Action, romance and danger. Story tells how a thrill-loving girl and a front-page reporter encounter a series of exciting adventures when they are mixed up with a notorious gang of desperate men, following a hold-up and shooting affair which ends the life of one of the members. They escape to Mexico and hide out in a hacienda belonging to a suave conspirator (excellently played by Akim Tamiroff). A surprising ending turns the tables on the gang when everything seems at an end for the hero and heroine.

Gertrude Michael, George Murphy, Sidney Blackmer, Samuel Hinds, Dean Jagger, Roscoe Karns, Ed Brophy, Bradley Page and many more are in this rousing melodrama well acted by tried and true members of the Paramount studio. (Queen's).

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KING'S

ALHAMBRA

COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

Hats Off... To Their Biggest Laugh Feature!

Stan and Ollie are gypsies now — and romance is in their blood! But love is a funny thing — as you'll admit amidst your howls when you see their latest comedy hit!

HAL ROACH presents



Stan & Oliver
LAUREL • HARDY

in a 90-minute Jamboree of songs and music, excitement and hilarity

the Bohemian Girl

ANTONIO MORENO • JACQUELINE WELLS



Marlene Dietrich • Gary Cooper



... giving you dozens of romantic thrills!

A Paramount Picture with JOHN HALLIDAY WILLIAM FRAWLEY ERNEST COSSART Directed by Frank Borzage From a comedy by Hans Sakaly and R. A. Steinfeld. Produced under personal supervision of Ernest Lubitsch

QUEEN'S TO-DAY



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in a scene from "The Bohemian Girl," which will be shown to-morrow at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Jacqueline Wells are in "The Bohemian Girl," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre and Alhambra Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson were Mrs. Myrtle C. Bauer, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Mrs. H. M. Cavender and Alita Mae Cavender.

Mr. Phillip Gockchin, Chief Manager of the Wing On Bank Ltd., Wing On Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Ltd., the Wing On Life Assurance Co. Ltd., and the Wing Kong Industrial Development Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mrs. William Gockson, wife of the Chairman and Director of the Wing Kong Industrial Development Co. Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. J. H. de Figueiredo, of the staff of Messrs. Hughes and Houghs Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson.

BRIBERY ATTEMPT CHARGE

European On Trial

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, against Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 1, Prospect Place, and seven Chinese, on a charge of conspiracy to bribe Chinese officers of the Import and Export Department.

The seven Chinese charged are Li Yick, 32, shop-keeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Loi, 27, salesman, Ho Shum, 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 36, unemployed, and Nyan Cheong, 29, unemployed.

The Crown case is that Randall, together with two of the defendants, Li Yick and Leung Yau, were the prime movers in a scheme to collect money from opium divans in the Colony to induce Chinese revenue officers against prosecuting or giving information.

The accused were arrested on March 31 at the To Yuen Restaurant, where it is alleged Randall handed a bribe of \$500 to a senior member of the Chinese revenue staff.

Mr. Williams was assisted by Detective-Inspector M. Murphy, for the prosecution, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on behalf of Randall. The Chinese defendants were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings.

Mr. Williams intimated that it would be a lengthy hearing. All the defendants are charged with conspiring to bribe Senior Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers with intent to influence them against prosecuting or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall is further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Senior R. O. Mo Kang.

Case For Prosecution
Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Williams said that on March 13 or 14 last, Chinese Revenue Officer 58 Tam Wai received certain information and in consequence of this he reported the matter to Senior R. O. Mo Kang, who considered the information was of the greatest importance to all the Chinese revenue officers, and reported to Chief Preventive Officer Buller. On the morning of March 14, Mr. Buller gave instructions regarding the verification of the information.

On the evening of March 17 and the morning of March 18, C. R. O. 58 received further information from the same source. The information was passed on to S.R.O. Mo Kang and Mr. Buller. At midday on March 20, the telephone rang at the Import and Export Office and a voice asked to speak to Mr. Kang. The voice gave the Chinese name "Tam To" and mentioned that he had a good opportunity for Mo Kang and the Chinese revenue officers and desired them to go to see him at 1, Prospect Place. Mo Kang immediately saw Mr. Buller and on his instructions sent C.R.O. Tam Wai and C.R.O. 76 Tsang Ching to see the person Lam To. On reaching

Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor-designate of the Gambia, and Lady Southern, O.B.E., will be leaving by launch from Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Their departure will not be attended by any official ceremony but they will be glad to see any friends who may care to take that opportunity of saying good-bye. Ordinary dress will be worn.

News has been received of the death, which occurred at Epping Hospital, England on March 21, from meningitis, of Mr. J. E. Auvache, formerly representing the Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., in Hong Kong. Mr. Auvache left Hong Kong in May of last year.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. S. F. Balfour, the Second Court of the Central Magistracy did not sit until noon yesterday, when Mr. C. Brannall Burgess had been sworn in as a magistrate. Mr. Brannall then took his seat on the Bench, accompanied by Mr. W. Schofield, who rose at 12.30 p.m., Mr. Brannall continuing with the day's cases.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, of the Kowloon Union Church, will be the speaker at the Religious Meetings this month at the Helena May Institute. These meetings are held every Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject this month will be "The Religion of Modern Poetry." This morning's address will be introductory.

Chan Fook-yim, 19, was fined \$1, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday for playing football in Wyndham Street. "We have had several complaints from this area and we have had to put a special man on duty there," remarked Sub-Inspector Mist. The youth stated he was unable to pay the fine and left the Court crying.

Henry M. Wong, residing at No. 8, Fung Fai Terrace, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with refusing to pay a car fare of \$6 and with maliciously damaging a car mascot and a pane of glass of public car No. 289, to the value of \$55, at Village Road at 3.40 this morning. The case was adjourned for 24 hours, defendant being allowed bail for \$75.

ing the first floor of the house they enquired for Lam To and found Randall, the first accused.

Mr. Williams went on to give details of a first meeting between Randall and R.O. Mo Kang, accompanied by two other revenue officers, at the San Kei Yuen Restaurant, when Randall stated that he had good opportunities for the Chinese revenue officers who were desirous of collecting money from opium divans in Hong Kong.

Division Of Shares
The money collected would be divided into three shares; one for the European revenue officers; one for the Chinese revenue officers; and one for Randall himself.

Mo Kang, who was acting under instructions, suggested to Randall that a fixed sum would be better, and Randall replied that already \$100 or \$200 had been collected. It was agreed that a fixed sum of \$500 be paid over to the Chinese Revenue officers.

Randall then went on to tell Mo Kang (in more confidential manner) of heroin pill dealers who had already paid \$2,000 for protection, and mentioned the importation of opium from Macao with the connivance of the revenue officers. Regarding these two suggestions, Randall spoke in a low tone. Randall was asked who was in charge of the collectors and he pointed to the second accused, who stated that the collection of money from 800 divans had been completed. Randall then handed over a book containing addresses to the Chinese revenue officer. He also gave them a pass-word by which the "protected" divans could be recognised. After further evidence had been given of subsequent meetings and the handing over of \$500 as agreed, the hearing was adjourned till Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Randall is on bail of \$7,000, of which \$5,000 is in cash and the remainder in security. The remainder of the defendants are in custody as they have been unable to raise bail.



Herr H. Gipperich, above, Consul-General for Germany in Hong Kong, presided over the very pleasant Labour Day celebration at the German Club this morning.

GERMAN CLUB CEREMONY

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Herr Gipperich said: "It is my privilege to-day and my very pleasant duty to extend a very hearty welcome to all our foreign friends and to thank you all, both on my behalf and on behalf of the German community of Hong Kong, for the honour you have done us by coming here to-day to join us in the celebrations of our National Day.

"To-day is a reminder to us that the achievement of work for all is considered to be of paramount importance in Germany. We are not a rich country except in population and the working capacity of our people, and it naturally falls, therefore, upon the Government to see that idle hands—idle whether by choice or necessity—are provided with as much work as possible.

"It will be a happy day for our Government and for our people when no able-bodied man in the country will be without work. Great strides have been made in the suppression of unemployment during the past three years, but the economic and political confusion that has spread to all parts of the world has proved to be a serious impediment.

URGE FOR PEACE

"Our Government and every responsible person in the world is fully aware of the fact that satisfactory and remunerative work depends on peace, internally and externally, and it is with some satisfaction and pride that we are able to point out that the internal peace of Germany has not been disturbed by economic or political progress during the last few years. Externally also, Germany is happily at peace, and is not involved in any conflict although the road to a better international understanding may appear at the moment to be a story and difficult one. I wish it were possible that the spirit of fellowship in this small British colony could be spread all over the world.

"Since I had the honour to address you from this spot just a year ago, you have celebrated the King's Jubilee and have mourned the King's death, and I can assure you that no German in this Colony has not genuinely taken part in your joy and in your sorrow.

"The occasion of the visit of one of our ships, the first since 22 years ago, reminds me that not only the British Navy and Army, but also the civilian population have been ready and willing to join us wholeheartedly in our joys.

"Is it not possible similarly to try and create a similar atmosphere of goodwill generally in politics and to restore neighbourly and friendly relations between all the nations of the world on the basis of equal rights and obligations?

"This is the object of German foreign policy which has been endorsed by the votes of 99 per cent of the population in the recent Reichstag elections. I hope that the recent conformity of views shown between the Colony and a large section of the German community may continue to grow.

HIDEBOUSNESS OF WAR

"Your late King's son and our leader, a man from the ranks, have both seen the hideousness of war and we know that they will both throw their full weight into preventing a recurrence.

"On this, our National Day, I may mention that the ruler of the British Empire has always shown a particular interest in labour conditions at home, and we in Germany have frequently heard of his visits to the workmen's tenement

To-day's Complete Short Story

THE TREASURE

By Clare Thornton

ON that Sunday evening in May, at a quarter-past six, young Doctor Hill was enjoying a spell of well-earned rest in an armchair in his study, with the latest novel, when the door opened and his wife came tottering into the room.

So agonised was her charming face that her husband sprang to his feet in alarm and hurried over to her.

"Oh, Jack!" she gasped. "I've had a shock—a dreadful shock."

Her adoring husband's mind was instantly full of fearsome pictures. She'd come from the Grange along Monger's Lane. He'd heard that some particularly unpleasant-looking tramps had been seen in Monger's Lane lately.

He led her to a chair, got brandy from a cupboard and made her swallow some. A little colour returned to her face.

"It's Arthur!" she moaned. "Arthur!" His face paled. "You don't mean there's been an accident?"

"No, no. It's worse than that. 'Norah!'

She tried to pull herself together.

houses and listened to the dreams of the British unemployed. They are a happy augury to us, of the future understanding between the nations, and command a great respect from our people.

"It is with great pleasure therefore, that I propose the toast of His Majesty, King Edward VIII." The toast was then honoured with enthusiasm.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor in reply said:—

"I hope that you will permit me on behalf of all your guests here this morning to thank you for your kindness in inviting us to this celebration of your National Day, thereby affording us the occasion for paying our sincere felicitations to you and Frau Gipperich and to all your compatriots in Hong Kong.

"I am particularly glad to have this opportunity of telling you and them how greatly we people of Hong Kong appreciated the visit to our harbour of your splendid warship, the cruiser Karlsruhe.

"We all so much enjoyed the exchange of hospitalities and we formed a cordial friendship for her gallant Captain, his officers and men.

"It is indeed a happy memory that none of us will forget. I now ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to raise your glasses and honour the toast of the Reichschancellor and Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler."

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were H.E. the Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., attended by Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., Captain C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Commodore of H.M. Naval Dockyard, and Mrs. Sedgwick, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O., L.; Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, D.S.O., Mr. C. Renner, Acting Consul for France, Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy, Mr. K. Midzusawa, Consul-General for Japan and Mrs. Midzusawa, M. Fernando Alegre, Consul-General for Panama and Mrs. Alegre, M. Alvaro Brillante Laborin, Consul for Portugal, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul-General for Siam, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States, and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. L. H. Gourlay, Consul for U.S., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, D.P.W., Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D., and Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. T. H. King, L.G.P., and Mrs. King, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. Te'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.B.E., L.L.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. H. Green, Mr. F. G. Maunder, Comdr. T. A. Hussey, R.N.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmidt, Mr. A. Seidler, Mr. G. Bodiker, Mr. B. Soltan, Mr. E.

"I... with my own eyes," she declared, a little unnecessarily, "saw Arthur in Monger's Lane, kissing a g-girl."

Then indeed the direness of the calamity, the soreness of the straits in which they found themselves, shattered the self-control of the young doctor. Aghast, he stared at his wife.

"You can't mean it, Norah! It's too hideous to be true."

"It is true! I passed close by them. I saw them as clearly as I'm seeing you. Oh, Jack!"

In tense, stunned silence, they stared into each other's desperate eyes.

A word of explanation is necessary here. Arthur was their factotum. Never was a word more apt. Arthur, indeed, did everything. And did it superlatively well.

His perfections were so great and so numerous that sometimes his employers whispered to each other: "Can he be human?" He was the sort of factotum of whom young hard-worked country doctors must dream.

Not only did he answer the door and the telephone, cook like a chef, yet with the strictest regard for economy, clean the house—leaving only a little light dusting for his mistress—but he also

gardened most successfully, looked after the chickens, cleaned the car, and did any other odd job.

In brief, Arthur was a treasure, and Norah and Jack would have guarded him with their lives.

He had been with them ever since their marriage five years before, and though only thirty-five, and of quite pleasing appearance, he had, to their indescribable joy, a fixed detestation of the female sex, declaring often that he didn't "hold with marriage," and that no petticoat would ever catch him.

Now, alas, one had!

No wonder that Doctor Hill and his wife on that May evening stared into each other's desperate eyes.

"Who was the girl?"

"I couldn't see her very well. Arthur was... in the way. I think she was fair and pretty... Not one of the girls I know in the village. Jack, what on earth are we to do?"

"And he always says he hates women."

"He wasn't hating this one!"

"Was she young? An affair with a married woman would probably blow over."

"She was quite young. Oh, I feel sure that it won't... blow over! Once a girl had got hold of Arthur, she wouldn't let it blow over."

"Not," groaned the doctor—who loved his food—"if she'd tasted one of his omelets!"

"Or his steak-and-kidney pudding. Or his pastry that melts in the mouth. I expect he'll tell me to-morrow when I go into the kitchen that he's... 'walking out.' Jack, try to think of something we can do!"

"Darling, I deal with medicine, not magic."

"We must do something!" She was almost in tears. "We can't lose Arthur. Think of the way he says: 'Just sit, madam? when I say we've got six people to lunch.'"

"I know, I know. And the way he smiles and says: 'We'll soon have her all spick-and-span again, sir, when I come in with all the mud of Sussex on the Austin!'"

He began to pace the floor, as great men do when in thought. His wife sat huddled in her chair, with all the appearances of one whose mind's eye is affrighted by the vision of a series of incompetent, insolent "generals."

Suddenly she heard her name uttered in a joyful voice. She stared up at the transfigured face of her husband.

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SOLDIER FINED FOR SPEEDING

Driver Of Military Lorry

Private L. Greening, R.A.S.C. driver of military van No. 257, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for speeding in Hennessy Road at 11.15 a.m. on April 20.

Sergeant Fryer said that defendant was seen driving in Hennessy Road at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and that the road was clear.

Defendant was a new arrival in the Colony and had driven in Aldershot for a long time.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. O. I. Ellis Leaves \$545,600

Local estate, sworn under \$545,600 was left by the late Mr. Oswald Isaac Ellis, who died at No. 17, Ennismore Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex. The application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, lawful attorney, for sealing a certified copy of Probate of the Will has been granted.

The late Mr. Robert McGregor, retired Company Secretary, who died at "Brookhurst," Southborough Road, Bickley, Kent, on May 4, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$16,600. The application of Mr. C. C. W. Will, lawful attorney, for the sealing of a certified copy of probate of the Will has been granted.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

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July	11.04	11.04
October	10.17	10.17
December	10.17	10.17
January	10.19	10.19
March	10.25	10.23
Spot	11.60	11.55
New York Rubber:—		
May	15.90	15.83
July	15.97	15.90
September	16.06	15.99a
December	16.16	16.10
March	16.27	16.21b
Chicago Wheat:—		
May	97½	99¼
July	86½	87¾
September	84½	85½
Chicago Corn:—		
May	68	68¾
July	61¼	61¾
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
May	79½	79¾
July	80½	80¾
October	81½	82

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving eastwards and pressure is now highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. East and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving later, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Li San was this morning fined \$50, in default six week's hard labour, for taking 26 unstamped letters to Canton, thus infringing the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General.

SHE DIDN'T LIKE HOLLYWOOD

A SCREEN ASPIRANT'S ADVENTURES

"PICTURE EXECUTIVES WERE DOPES"

Our vote for the all-time classic newspaper interview with a disillusioned screen aspirant goes to Joseph Mitchell's account for the Scripps-Howard papers of the brilliant remarks of Barbara Blair, noted by Mr. Mitchell on Miss Blair's return to New York from Hollywood. Evidently Miss Blair went back to Broadway unlike any of her predecessors—she was sadder, but no wiser. Reported Mr. Mitchell:

"Barbara Blair was not polite to Hollywood. She thought the majority of picture executives were dopes, and told them so. She insulted producers, and they kept her on the pay-roll, paying her \$1,500 a week. She was in Hollywood for more than a year, and didn't make a single picture, because they wanted her to be a second Mae West, a second Joan Blondell, a second Glenda Farrell, and she told them she did not plan to be a second anything."

"Crazy" Test

"The first thing I thought was crazy in Hollywood was the test they gave me, the screen test," she said. "They gave me this script to read, and it was an insult to my intelligence. I told them even for a test this stuff was lousy. I said, 'Who wrote this? Do you people pay people to write this stuff?' So they told me to write my own, and I wrote something."

"I said how silly it was, all you people standing around and watching me take a test as if the whole world depended on it, and nobody gives a damn anyway."

The "Build-up"

"Then they began to build me up. The build-up they gave me, you would've thought people all over the United States were waiting to tear down the marquee to see me."

"I was under contract with Warner Brothers, and I went to them and asked for my release, and they gave it to me. Then I went to Fox. It was the same story all over again. So I quit Fox. Then Paramount wanted me to sign a seven-year contract, but I told them I didn't want to get married. I wanted to act. I told them the fact was I didn't want to go in pictures unless I could do it my way. So I didn't do anything for Paramount."

And Another Thing

"Miss Blair said another thing she didn't like about Hollywood was that the executives thought young actresses should treat them with great respect."

"They wanted actresses to say, 'Oh, you wonderful Mr. So and So,' and I don't go in for that stuff," she said. "Once I went into an executive's office, and he sat at his desk, surveying me. So I said, 'What's the matter with you; are you a cripple? Why don't you stand up when a lady walks into the room?' I thought he'd break a blood vessel. Well, he stood up, but he wouldn't be better off if he had kept his seat. He wasn't a damned bit bigger when he stood up!"

"So," concluded Mr. Mitchell, "Miss Blair stayed in Hollywood a year and one-half without making a picture. Now she is back in New York."

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CUT OFF

Fire In Municipal Works

A fire at Taunton Corporation electricity works last month deprived the town and district of current, but the efforts of the staff restored the supply quickly. A generating set becoming ignited, the staff and helpers, by means of extinguishers, suppressed the outbreak in a quarter of an hour. Others brought a second generating set into use within seven minutes.

No one was injured.

"BOTTLENECK" TO GO

The bridge carrying the L. N. E. R. over High-road, Wood Green, is to be lengthened, and the roadway beneath, now a "bottleneck," widened, at a cost of £14,700.

FRENCH DEMOCRACY ON TEST

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Third Republic has been largely living on the momentum acquired between 1852 and 1870. If this is only partly true, it is small wonder that the whole machine is now slowing down.

Many critics of the regime—and the political crisis with which France is faced is essentially a crisis of the regime itself—realise that the canker of corruption and venality has spread in recent years, and they attribute this to some innate vice in the regime itself. It is, of course, true that such criticisms have become more vocal as the difficult economic conditions have given more cause for anxiety.

It cannot be too often stressed that Frenchmen of the most opposed political faiths are agreed about more things than they differ about. Frenchmen of all classes have much the same ideals, the same catchwords thrill them, and the same things shock and revolt them. They will always unite against the foreign enemy.

Religious Factor

There is, of course, a religious factor in the background of the French political scene.

The Government of the Republic is more or less actively non-confessional and, if militant anti-clericalism has gone out of fashion, the dividing line between those who sit to the "Right" and those who sit to the "Left" is still between people who say, "Let us support organised religion as one of the most important guarantees of the social order" and those who maintain that organised religion is incompatible with the principles of the revolution. All this may seem very out of date to us, but it is nevertheless a reality of French politics.

By "organised religion," of course, the Catholic Church is meant. Certain political offences never fall to an openly practising Catholic. The rule does not hold good for Jews or Protestants. This does not, of course, mean that a politician of Catholic origin is obliged to become a freemason or a freethinker, but it does mean that he must not be known to have what are called "clerical" leanings.

Social Advantage

The fact that a man is of Catholic origin gives him a definite social advantage in France, and one of the Socialist leaders in the Chamber, of Jewish origin, became a convert some years ago. The whole matter is, therefore, rather complicated. The civilisation of France has taken on an indelibly Catholic character, and the bulk of the people, even the most free-thinking, never really regard the Jew or the Protestant as quite the same as themselves.

The Socialist-Radical party, which is still the deciding factor in French politics, is strongly freemasonic, anti-clerical and anti-feminist, and the party gives the colour to the whole Senate, which has in France far more power than our Upper House.

Whatever posts in the Cabinet go to the representatives of other parties, great efforts are always made to have a Socialist-Radical at the Ministry of the Interior, for the Minister has not only large secret funds at his disposal, but he controls the Prefects, who are counted on to keep the departments "loyal" and see that they vote the right way at elections, and he has at his command the armed forces of the gendarmerie and the mobile guards.

The influence of the Socialist-Radical party is perhaps waning, and it may well emerge battered

from the next elections, but it is probably destined to play an important role in the political life of the country for some time to come.

Women's Suffrage

The Senate—largely composed of Socialist-Radicals, as we have said—has always blocked women's suffrage, not only because women are supposed to be under clerical influence than men, but also because the sacred Code Napoleon definitely relegates women to a dependent position economically and politically. The question of women's suffrage will be a burning one at the forthcoming elections.

Owing to the numerous parties and factions in the French Chamber, practically every French Government is a coalition, the composition of which is preceded by elaborate negotiations, during which the various parties bargain and haggle for the different posts.

As there has been no redistribution of seats in recent times in France, the Chamber is not a faithful mirror of the political complexion of the country. For instance, the south-west is the realm where clerical influence is perhaps the slightest. It was Bonapartist under the Restoration, Republican under the Second Empire, and Socialist under the Third Republic. It is also that part of France where the population has most decreased in recent times. There are to-day only half the number of inhabitants of the Dordogne department—that there were in Napoleon III's time, but the department returns the same number of deputies.

Elected By Peasants

Thus, while France is no longer predominantly an agricultural country it is still returning Parliament which are largely composed of deputies elected by peasants. Now, peasants are people who are sometimes revolutionaries for other people, but who are always Conservatives for themselves. They can, therefore, generally be relied on to vote for the not very extremist Republican candidates.

What is worrying the party managers is that the dissatisfaction and unrest among the rural population and the growth of a Peasants' Party may upset calculations.

The French Revolution was what we should to-day call a bourgeois revolution. It made the "little man"—in theory—master of France, and lip service to the idea that the "little man" must be defended against the "big man" is done by all parties. But the "little man" of the French Revolution is a bourgeois—he has something to lose and does not mean to lose it. The trouble is to-day that an increasingly large number of people have increasingly less to lose.

Some Elements

Here are some of the elements

TURKEY AND THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Country Once More In Limelight

TRAFFICKERS UNMASKED

(By RONALD WOOLFREY)

Turkey, a few years ago, was a black sheep among nations in respect of the drug traffic. Once more the limelight has been turned upon her; but we may hope only temporarily.

Some Constantinople merchants were recently engaged in the export of dangerous drugs. Now because a man trades in narcotics it does not follow that he is necessarily a criminal. There is a legitimate business in substances like morphine, heroin and cocaine, due to the requirements of hospitals, doctors and scientists. Apparently the Turkish authorities had no reason to assume that these merchants were carrying out illicit transactions. Their dealings seemed open and above board.

Mathematical Test But, since these merchants were in reality drug traffickers, a simple mathematical test proved their undoing. Exports from any country must correspond to imports elsewhere. If they do not, there must obviously have been a leakage somewhere. And the quantities of drugs which have not reached their supposed destination can only have passed into the illicit traffic.

The problem, of course, is to keep a check upon the figures. Before the League of Nations tackled the drug problem, the task would have been well-nigh impossible. It was then nobody's business to find out whether drugs which were supposed to be going to this country or the other actually arrived there.

To-day the League regularly receives details of all imports and exports of dangerous drugs. If country A informs Geneva that certain quantities of drugs have been despatched by its firms to

in the political background of France: the discontent of the peasants, the exasperation of the middle-classes, the increasingly extremist opinions of the workmen, the effectiveness of the old party machinery, the bad economic situation, the increasing budgetary difficulties.

The elections will show whether recent events abroad have had any effect in changing the political tide, which seems still to be setting towards the Left.

France, from of old the country of political experiment, is also the country of sudden surprises, and those who imagine that her present very real difficulties mean that she will not pull her weight internationally are probably destined to be rudely disillusioned.

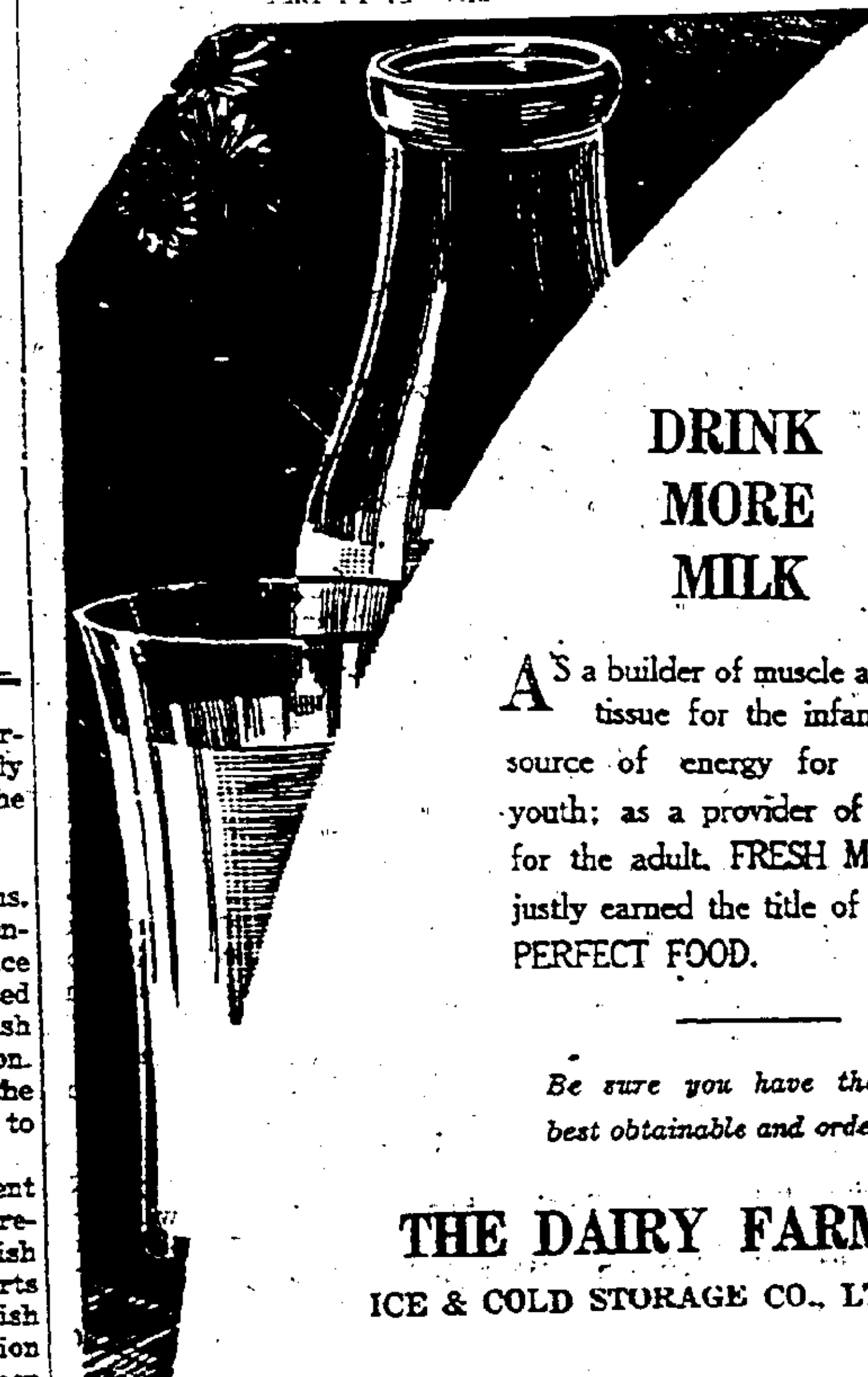


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DRIVER FELL ASLEEP

Magistrate Decides He Was "In Charge"

Mr. John Maude, defending a motorist at Marylebone Police-court last month, argued that a person asleep in a car was not in charge of it within the meaning

of the Road Traffic Act. There must be a mental element, showing intention of control.

The magistrate, Mr. Harold McKenna, disagreed. He fined the motorist, Leslie Callender Wyse, a Sussex farmer, £5 with two guineas costs for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car. Wyse was disqualified from driving for two years.

It was stated that Wyse was found asleep in his car at Sutherland-avenue, W. In 1928 he was fined £25 on a charge similar to the present one.

PAVEMENT CAVES IN

A subsidence in the pavement outside Beckenham Town Hall was discovered recently by a policeman, who nearly fell into the cavity. Underneath was a well 30ft. deep.

DOG RACE POLL

Mitcham Borough Council has decided to take a ballot of the residents on the question whether greyhound racing should take place in the Mitcham Stadium.

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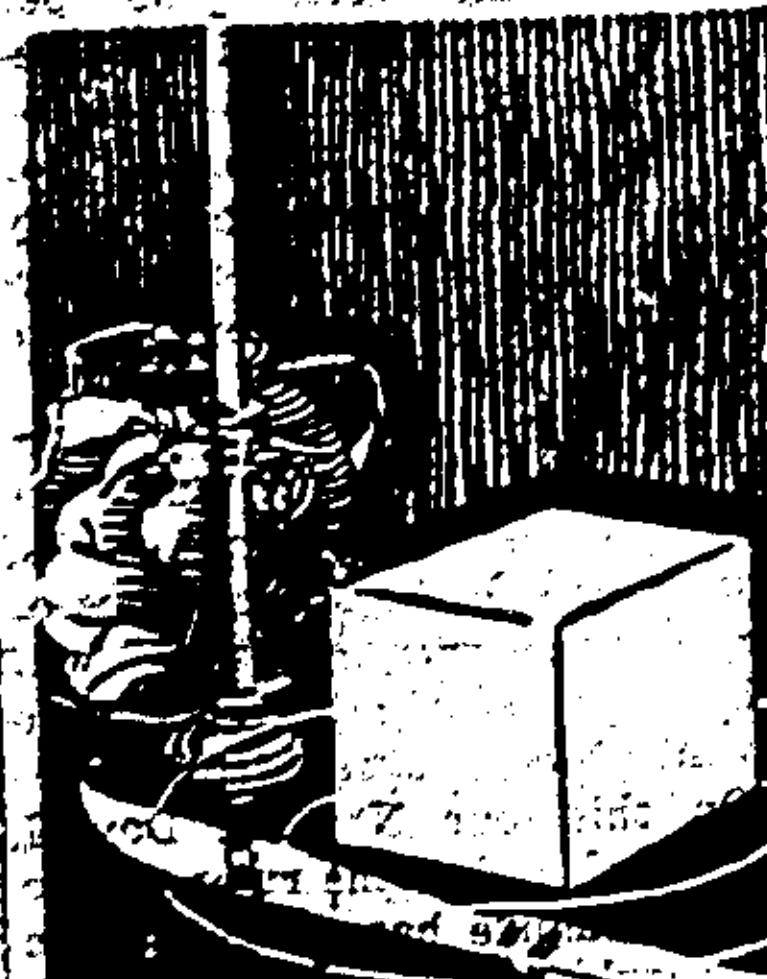
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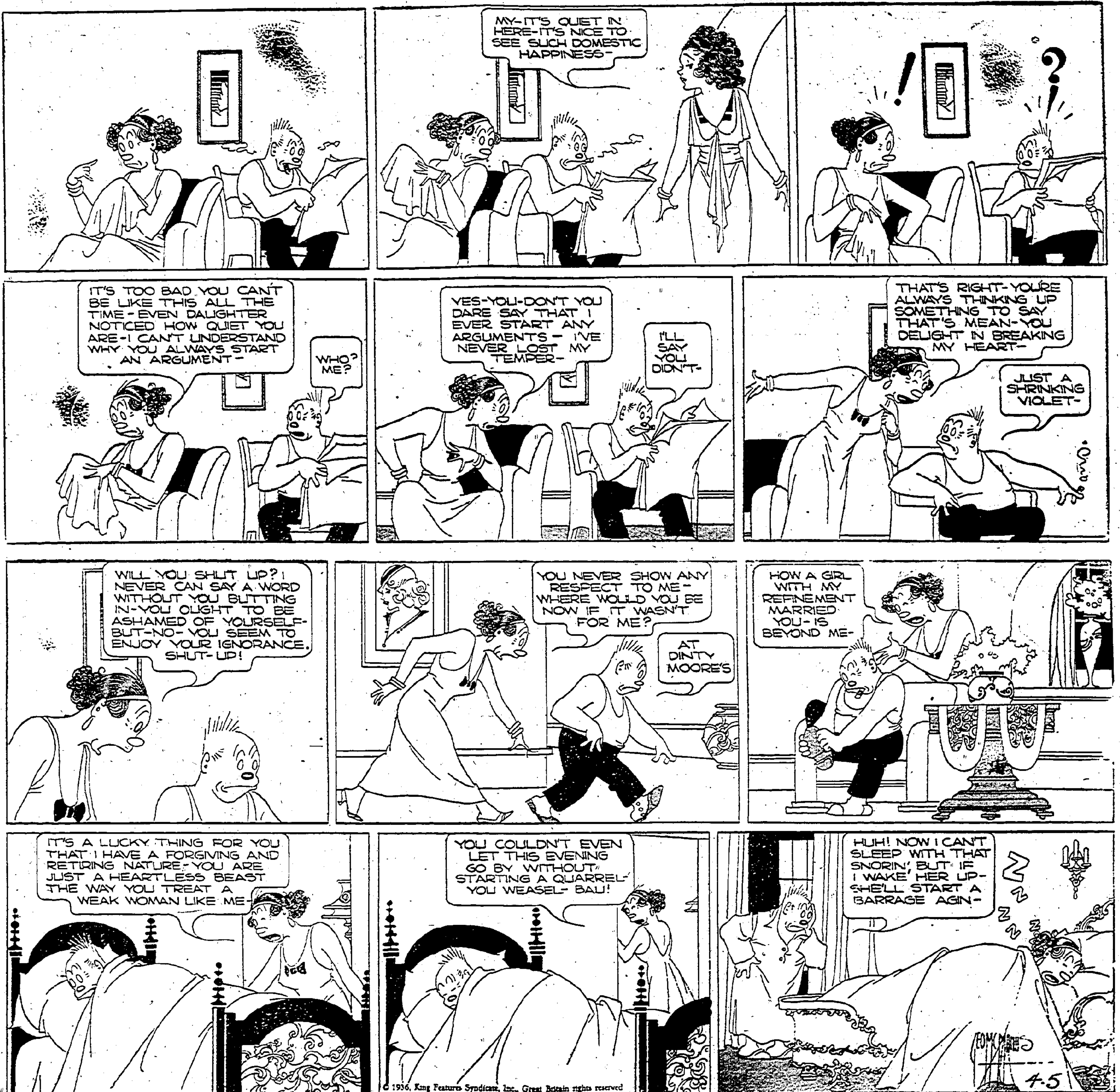
The Treasure

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"I say, darling, I've got it!"
 "Jack! What?"
 "To begin with, let me say this. It's your fault that we're faced with losing Arthur."
 "My fault? Are—are you mad, Jack?"
 "Never more sane. It's your fault, I say. Arthur's been with us ever since our marriage, and you've appeared to him as a model of what a wife should be."
 "You're a charming, soft-spoken, good-tempered young woman, who has made my life Paradise. That's why Arthur has reconsidered his verdict upon the opposite sex."
 "Now if he'd seen you as he's going to see you, as a scolding virago—"
 "Oh, Jack!" Her eyes shone with hope; no longer did she sit huddled in her chair.
 "From to-night on he must see you—or, rather, hear you—in your true colours."
 "Yes, yes, I see, Jack, how marvellous!"
 "He must learn that we've deceived him all this time; that, far from being a happily-married man, I am the victim of your secret spleen."
 "That's good, don't you think? Secret spleen. Distinctly good! He must overhear you giving me Hades—this very night, and at intervals during the next few days."
 "Jack, it sounds splendid, but will he believe—"
 "Trust me, dear. It'll all be done so convincingly. He'll believe all right! We'll start rehearsing right away. This is his night out, I know. He'll be in by ten."
 "It'll be after ten now he's got a girl."
 He chuckled.
 "When he comes in—you know how quietly he comes—he'll hear something that'll put him off matrimony once and for all, see if it doesn't!"
 "With your brain, darling, we'll be in Harley Street before you can say 'knife!'" cried Norah joyfully, jumping up and throwing her arms round him.
 It so happened therefore that when Arthur, who was always trusted with the key of the front-door, let himself into the doctor's house that night, and walked towards the study door, he heard sounds that caused him to stand transfixed—his pale, timid eyes starting, his mouth wide open, his fresh colour fled.
 "Now that there's no chance of Arthur hearing"—Norah's voice was saying, a voice vibrating with scorn—"I can speak out. I tell you, I'm just sick to death of it all!"
 "Heavens, the strain that it is to pretend, day after day, that this ghastly marriage of ours is a success, while all the time—"
 "Don't talk so loudly, if you have any pride left," muttered the doctor, wretchedly.
 "Fridge!" The voice of his usually gentle mistress was so shrill and ugly that Arthur gasped as he crouched by the study door.
 "All these years I've sacrificed everything to pride! I'm sick of it, pretending before Arthur, before our friends. Sick, too, of the life here!"
 "You know how I hate the country, how I never wanted to leave London. The idea of me, with my looks, my cleverness, married to a twopenny-ha'penny little country doctor who'll never get on, never make any money!"
 "Sometimes the misery and monotony of my life makes me want to shriek..." Her voice rose alarmingly, and the listener outside the door shrank at the sound.
 "And I have to keep it all a secret because of Arthur—because you can't bear people to know how badly we get on. I can act, of course. All women can act. I know that everybody is taken in by our pretence, but—"
 "For heaven's sake, Norah!" pleaded the doctor's voice; "suppose Arthur should come in?"
 "I'm sick of considering Arthur. I tell you, I can't stand life down here much longer. Would I have left home, where I had at least congenial society, in a town, with concerts and cinemas and so forth, to come to this God-forsaken village if I'd known what I was in for? Mother tried to warn me, but—"
 "Norah! Your tongue's running away with you. You simply don't know what you're saying."

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Bringing Up Father



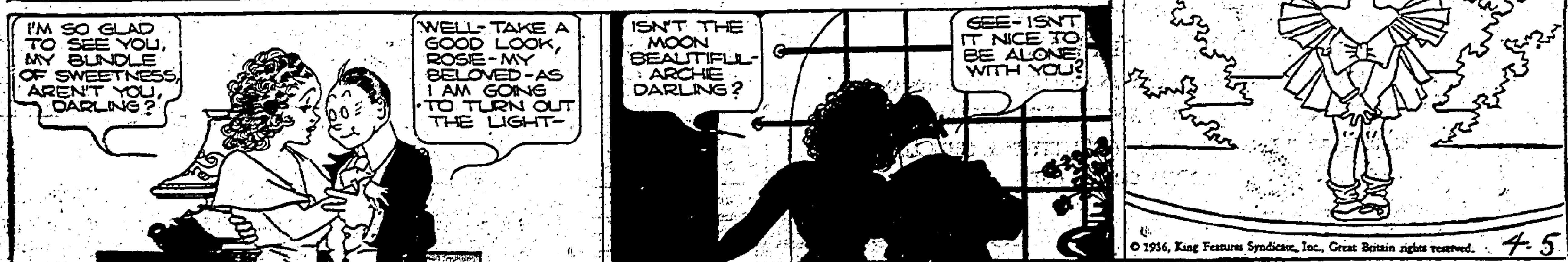
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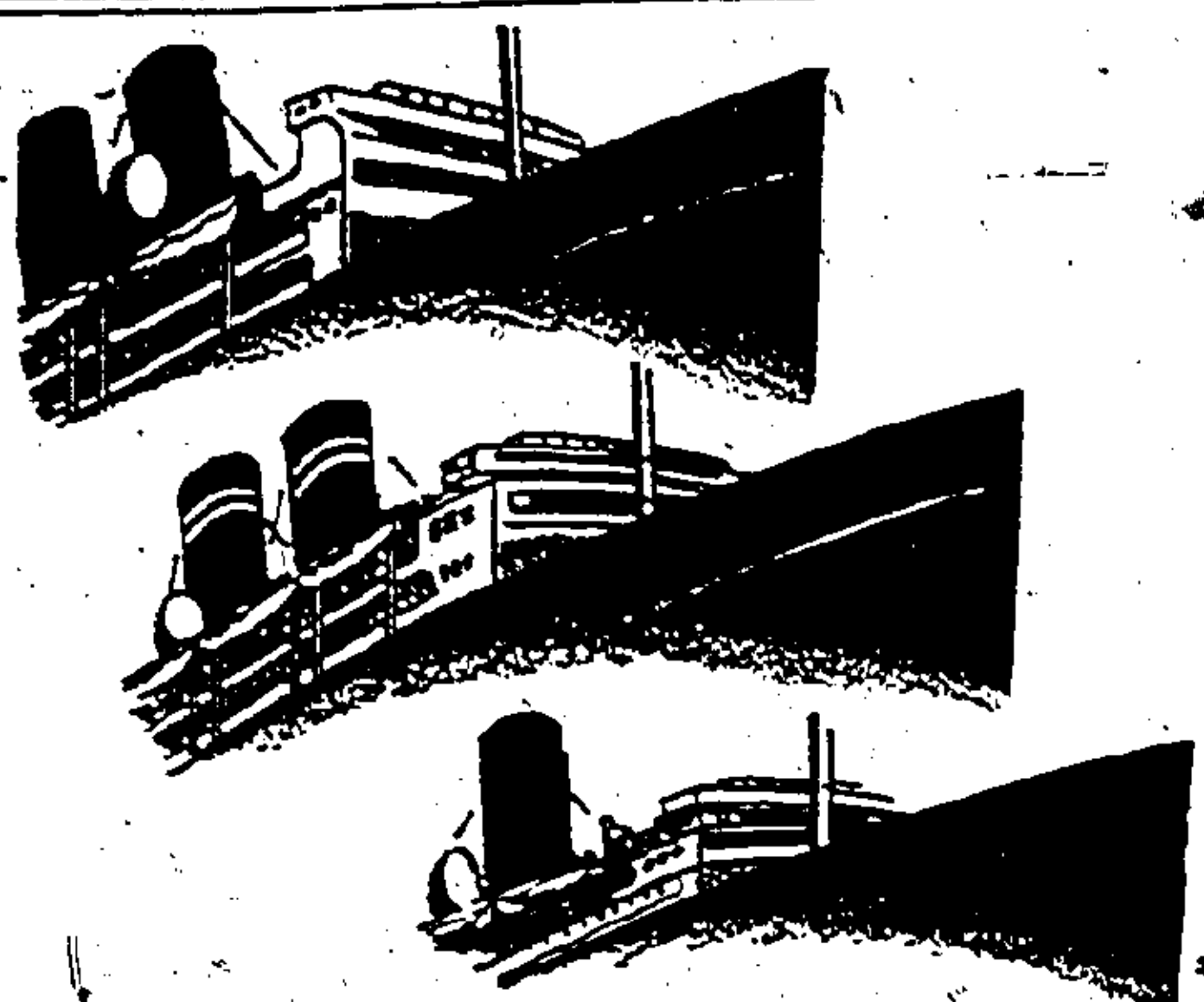
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THE TREASURE

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"Why shouldn't my tongue run away with me? It's time it did. You don't know how worn out I am, pretending to be smiling and sweet, while all the time—"

A sob escaped her. The doctor's voice, piteous, desperate, pleaded: "For God's sake don't cry!" "I shall if I like! My nerves are all in pieces."

Sobs followed each other in quick succession.

Amazement and horror written all over his face. Arthur crept kitchenwards.

However, he did not give notice the next morning. He was rather subdued and thoughtful, his employers observed, as he did his housework, and his cheerful whistling of the latest jazz tunes was silenced.

When at lunch he came to remove what was left—and there wasn't much—of the delicious ragout which he'd made of yesterday's mutton, he could see that his mistress had the appearance of one who has just checked a violent outburst of temper, while his master looked cowed and terrified.

"Naturally, being such a perfect servant, he gave no sign of having noticed that things were not serene."

On Tuesday, crossing the hall just after the doctor had come in at tea-time, the factotum's horrified ears heard raised voices in the study, and there was a sudden hush as his step was audible.

That evening Arthur, as usual, brought the after-dinner coffee—the best coffee in the county, the Hills' friends declared—in the drawing-room. When he had put the tray down on a low table before his mistress's chair, he stood still, his face a little red, his eyes unhappy.

He gave the little cough that was always a sign that he had something to say of a personal nature. He was a shy soul.

"Well, Arthur?" said the doctor from his arm-chair.

"I—er—I'm afraid, sir, I've got to—er—hand in my notice—a month's notice."

Husband and wife sat motionless. Their faces were pale. They stared at him in silent horror.

"Er—er—you really mean this, Arthur?" asked his master.

"You've—er—thought it all over?" said his mistress, faintly.

"You're—not doing something you'll regret afterwards?"

"No, ma'am. I've thought it all over. You see, ma'am, on Sunday—"

He had grown red. He stared fixedly at the photograph on the mantelpiece of an old lady—a patient who the doctor hoped would leave him money.

"Yes? On Sunday?" Norah could have groaned, recalling the idyl she'd witnessed in the romantic dusk of Monger's Lane on that evening.

"Comin' in quiet-like, ma'am. I couldn't 'elp 'earin'— Not that I'd listen on purpose, but—voices raised an' so forth—"

There was a little pause. Doctor Hill gazed out of the window. His wife bowed her head over the coffee things, with which her hands became suddenly busied.

Neither spoke.

Arthur coughed again, and became more red in the face.

"It comes to this, ma'am, if I may speak plain. I can't stay in an 'ouse where there isn't—well—what you'd call 'armony."

"What I overheard on Sunday told me I'd—er—been mistaken about things in this house. I've never been able to abide quarrelling—"

"It—beggin' your pardon, ma'am—gets into me innards, and puts me off me food! So, there's no think for it but for me to get another place, sir."

"You mean," faltered Norah, "that because you—er—heard the doctor and me having words, that you—"

"It was, if you'll pardon me again, ma'am, more than words." Arthur was very embarrassed and distressed. "I ain't one to mind a few words."

"But what I 'appened to 'ear was more than just 'words.' I took it to 'eart all the more, 'cos I came in so 'appy-like on Sunday night."

"Er—yes? said Doctor Hill.

"You see, sir, I was feelin' 'appy becos me brother Jim 'ad brought 'is girl to the village—I meant to tell you me brother Jim 'ad come down from London 'an 'ot work over at Shipton. 'E fixed it up with 'er over to tea at Mrs. Wilkes."

"I don't 'old with marryin', for myself, but I saw as Jim was 'appy, an' she's a nice girl, an' I come in all excited ter tell you about it, an'—well—I overheard 'er say 'er was 'appy."

Since neither of them moved nor spoke, but just sat staring at him in a blank way, Arthur coughed, stood first on one leg and then on another, and said:

"So you see as 'ow it is, sir."

"Is—er—is there a strong likeness between you and your brother Jim?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, sir," replied Arthur, looking surprised. "We're always bein' mistaken for each other—ever since we was little 'uns."

A giggle from his mistress caused him to start. Could he believe his ears? A giggle! From the deceitful, shrill-voiced virago who was leading his adored master such a dreadful life in secret!

Arthur's eyes started out of his head as he heard his master laugh, too. A jolly, boisterous, ringing laugh. The laugh of a happy man!

"Jack, oh, Jack!" gurgled Norah, her head down on a cushion. "Tell him—tell him: I—simply—can't!"

NINE EVENTS ON RECREIO TENNIS CARD

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Ladies' Singles Handicap
Bye: M. Ribeiro (—3/6) v. G. D'Almada (—3/6); M. Roza (—15) v. C. M. Botelho (—15).

First Round: S. M. Xavier (—15) v. O. M. Botelho (—15); V. Ribeiro (—3/6) v. A. B. Noronha (—30); S. M. Remédios (—15); M. G. Alves (—40) v. Y. M. Pina (—15); C. Osmond (—40) v. B. A. Remédios (—15); O. M. Basto (—3/6) v. O. Ribeiro (—30); M. M. Alves (—40) v. M. Figueiredo (—15); O. M. Ribeiro (—40) v. B. Brito (—30).

Bye: T. A. Guterres (—30) v. A. Roza (—40); A. C. Remédios (—40) v. E. M. Rosario (—15).

Hong Doubles Handicap
Bye: B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (—40) v. F. J. Remédios and G. A. Noronha (—40).

First Round: M. A. Oliveira and I. F. Ribeiro (—40) v. H. A. Ribeiro and C. Assumpção (—15); C. C. Pereira and J. J. Remédios (—40) v. A. V. Gosano and A. E. Ribeiro (—40); H. Gonçaves and C. E. Xavier (—15/3/6) v. F. A. Xavier and J. L. Xavier (—15); C. A. Barreto and N. Beltrão (—40) v. M. Remédios and P. A. P. Silva (—4/3/6).

Bye: J. V. Pereira and L. G. Pina (—3/6) v. A. M. Silva and A. J. Basto (—15).

Mixed Doubles Handicap
Bye: C. Osmond and J. M. Oliveira (—2/6) v. M. Ribeiro and L. F. Ribeiro (—15); S. M. Remédios and E. A. Alves (Scr.) v. E. M. Rosario and C. C. Pereira (—15); T. A. Noronha and A. M. Xavier (—15).

First Round: A. B. Noronha and J. E. Noronha (—2/6) v. A. M. Noronha and P. M. N. da Silva (—2/6); C. Silva and A. P. Noronha (—15) v. S. M. Xavier and C. Xavier (Scr.); V. M. (M. Alves) and J. J. Remédios (—40); O. M. Ribeiro and H. A. Barros (—40) v. C. A. Xavier and J. L. Xavier (—15); C. M. Botelho and G. A. Noronha (—30) v. G. D'Almada and M. Oliveira (—30); C. A. Souza and E. de Souza (—15) v. O. M. Botelho and J. Gonçaves (—40).

Bye: M. Figueiredo and J. M. Figueiredo (—15); A. Roza and A. V. Remédios (—40/15) v. A. C. Remédios and L. A. Carvalho (—40); B. A. Remédios and H. A. Noronha (—30) v. O. Basto and C. D'Almada (Scr.).

Men's Doubles Handicap
Bye: H. Ribeiro and A. E. Xavier (—15/3/6) v. M. F. Pina and J. L. Xavier (—15); J. J. Figueiredo and M. V. Soares (—4/4) v. C. A. Barreto and J. Gonçaves (—40); A. V. Remédios and A. V. Gosano (—40).

First Round: J. Luz and C. M. Silva (—15) v. E. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (—15/3/6); J. J. A. Noronha and J. M. Beis (—4/4) v. L. C. Cunha and A. M. Prata (—4/4); M. A. Xavier and A. F. Noronha (—15) v. C. E. Xavier and C. C. Pereira (—15); A. M. Silva and H. Gonçaves (—15/3/6) v. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (—15/3/6); J. J. Remédios and E. A. Alves (—15) v. J. M. Figueiredo and M. M. Remédios (—2/6); J. E. Noronha and J. E. Noronha (—2/6) v. A. and J. E. Noronha (—2/6) v. A. L. Lopes and L. G. Pina (—2/6).

Bye: A. M. Xavier and A. J. Basto (—2/6); W. A. Reed and A. A. Remédios (—15/3/6) v. B. T. Gosano and L. F. Ribeiro (—15/3/6); P. H. Carvalho and C. M. Xavier (—2/6) v. H. A. Barros and J. Tavares (—40).

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FORWARDS LACK TACTICS!

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By the end of the first half the ultimate victors led by three goals to one, and the closest the Portuguese ever came to their foes was to be 2 goals to 1 in arrears.

Lee Wai-tong's Failure

One of the features of yesterday's match was the failure of Lee Wai-tong, China soccer idol, to score a single goal. Lee Wai-tong was looked upon as his team's leading goal-getter, but yesterday he was closely watched by "Adidi" Costa, who stuck to him like a shadow throughout.

This concentrated watching gave K. C. Fung, centre-forward, more freedom, and the pivot man broke through for four of the six goals.

The Chinese used the same eleven men throughout, but the Portuguese boys made three substitutions in the second half. C. Gonçaves, left back, and V. Souza, left winger, played only in the first half. In the second period they were replaced by L. Gonçaves and "Bomber" Endaya. E. Victal, left half who played an excellent game in the first half, was changed midway through the second period by E. Silva.

Victal, Costa and Colaco Shine

Before he left the field in the second half, Victal was one of the outstanding players of Portugal. He worked like a Trojan for the entire period he was on the field, never slacking off for a second. It was little wonder that he himself asked to be taken out in the second period, signifying to team-mates on the sideline that he was too tired to carry on.

"Adidi" Costa was, as usual, one of the most brilliant players on the field. He was almost entirely responsible for holding Lee Wai-tong in check. Humberto Colaco, who scored the lone goal for Portugal led his forwards well, and in spite of the fact that they were outclassed, the Portuguese managed to put in some pretty neat combination.

Reviewing the Chinese team, it is evident that there is much room for improvement. The fullbacks were good definitely, Darky Chen on the left was one of the most dependable defenders the Chinese had while both W. C. Leung and M. S. Wong helped the backs and also paved the way to many raids.

Forwards Not Impressive

Combination among the forwards was not impressive, however. Playing against the Portuguese, a single local unit, they still had difficulty in breaking through the defence. Out of the six goals scored not a single one resulted from clean-cut smooth-flowing movements.

The fullbacks did not play too well, either. T. S. Lee and P. K. Tam showed they could control the ball, but they also showed that they were erratic, and that they lacked anticipation in marking their opponents. Both could kick from almost every conceivable position, and both had powerful kicks, with either leg.

They scored only after 20 minutes' play, when S. K. Cheuk, inside right, received a pass from S. Y. Yeung on the right wing and tapped it forward to K. C. Fung, the leader. Fung took the ball in

Men's Singles Handicap
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First Round: L. F. Ribeiro (—15/3/6) v. J. J. Figueiredo (Scr.); E. de Souza (—15); H. F. Gonçaves (—15/3/6) v. J. J. Remédios (—30/3/6); J. E. Noronha (—3/6) v. J. M. Figueiredo (Scr.); P. J. Remédios (—40/15) v. A. F. Noronha (—15); G. A. Noronha (—15/3/6) v. B. T. Gosano (—30); A. V. Remédios (—40/15) v. H. A. Ribeiro (—30/3/6); A. E. Ribeiro (—15/3/6) v. J. M. Oliveira (—15).

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China—K. P. Pau; T. S. Lee and K. P. Tam; W. C. Leung, M. S. Wong and Darky Chen; S. Y. Yeung, S. K. Cheuk, K. C. Fung, Lee Wai-tong and P. W. Ip.

Portuguese—M. Souza; C. F. Remédios and C. Gonçaves; A. Victal, A. S. Costa and E. Victal; P. Favarco, J. Roza, H. C. Colaco (Capt.), L. Roza and V. Souza.

Thirteen minutes later Fung sent the fifth goal into the net, and in another seven minutes he scored again scoring the final goal of the match. For the remaining 25 minutes the Chinese dominated throughout, but their finish was weak, and they couldn't crash through the desperate defence of the Portuguese.

The Rifles should easily account for the Athletic, in view of their display during the week. Boyd is their best forward and Rooney and Farrell are two fast wingers. McKinney is a hard-working pivot, while both Wilson and McNeilen are safe at back.

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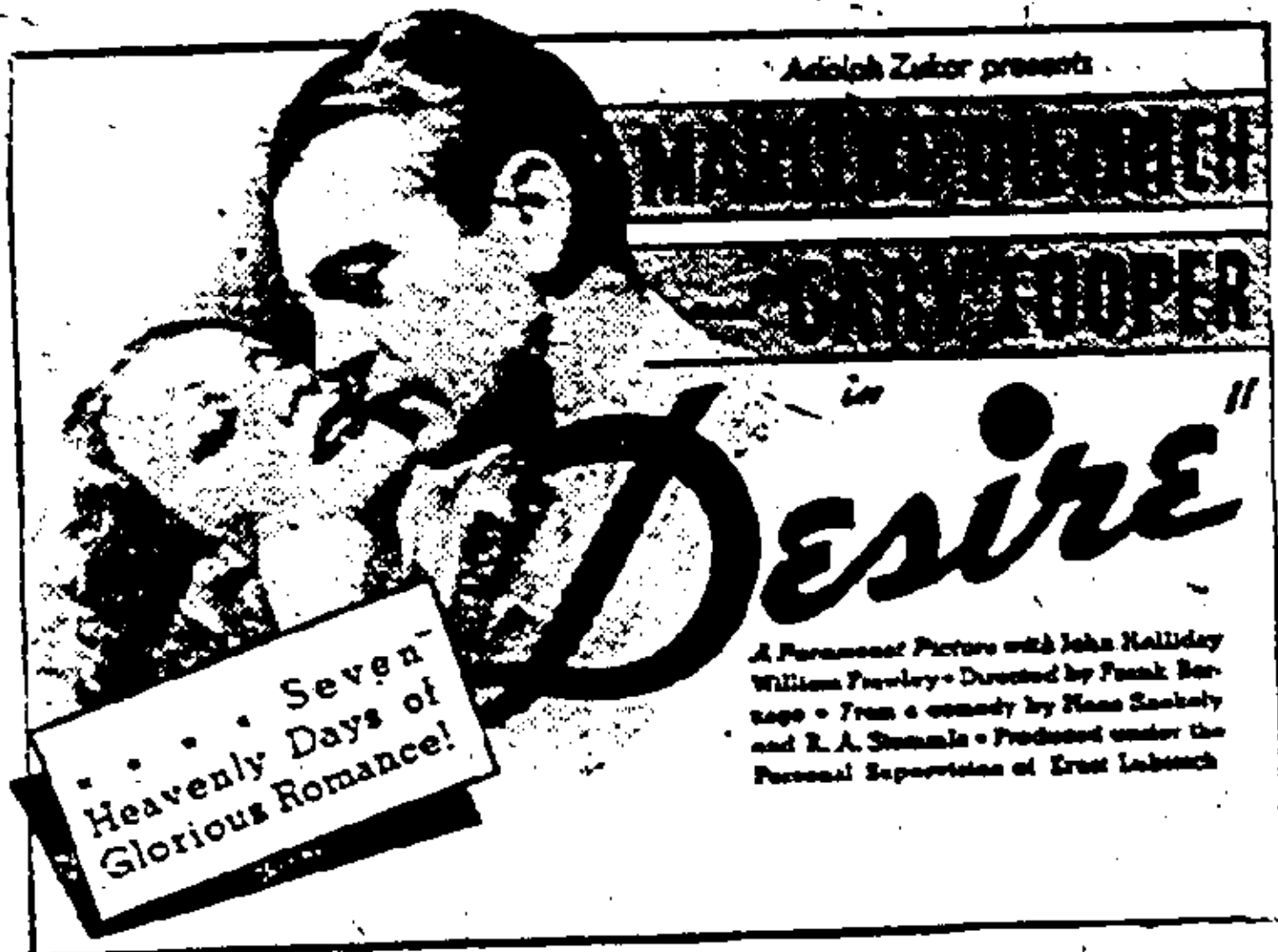
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DOROTHY ROUND BEATEN

Senorita Lizana In Last Four

PERRY & AUSTIN AGAIN AT Bournemouth

London, To-day.
In the semi-finals of the British Hardcourts Tennis Championships yesterday Fred Perry, holder for the past four years, beat A. C. Stedman, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, by scores of 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, thus qualifying to meet Bunny Austin, Britain's other hope in the Davis Cup series, in the Final.
Austin won his semi-final match against H. G. N. Lee, another British Davis Cup player, by scores of 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.
In the quarter-finals of the woman's competition, Miss Kathleen Stammers, the holder, beat Miss Susan Noel, another Wightman Cup player, 6-2, 6-3 and will now meet Miss Henrotin (France), who beat Miss Betty Nuthall 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
The other quarter-final tie resulted in a win for Senorita Lizana (Chile) over Miss Peggy Scriven (Britain) by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. The Chilean champion will now meet Mrs. M. R. King in the semi-final, the latter having beaten Miss Dorothy Round, holder in 1933 and 1934, by 6-4, 6-2 in the quarter final.—Reuter.

THE DERBY

Pay Up Favoured To Win

London, To-day.
The following is the call-over for the Derby which will be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday, May 27:
Pay Up, 11 to 2 o. 6 to 1 t.
Rhodes Scholar, 10 to 1 o. 100 to 9 t.
Bahadur, 100 to 9 o. 100 to 8 t.
Noble King, 20 to 1 t. and o.
St. Magnus, 22 to 1 o. 25 to 1 t.
Abier, 28 to 1 t. and o.
Raeburn, 28 to 1 t. and o.
Tajshah, 33 to 1 t. and o.
His Grace, 40 to 1 t. and o.
Walvis Bay 40 to 1 o. 50 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

GOLF TOURNEY AT DEAL

Lister Hartley's Fine Feat

Deal, To-day.
In the Fourth Round of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship yesterday H. G. Harrison (Middlesex) beat Rex Hartley, the Walker Cup player, at the 19th.
Lister Hartley beat Leonard Crawley, conqueror of John Woolam, the holder, by 5 and 4, and then went on to win his fifth round match against Harrison by 3 and 2.
Bentley, Cyril Tolley and Langley have also entered the last eight.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTION PENDING AT LEWES

London, To-day. — A by-election in the Lewes Division of Sussex will be necessitated by the succession to the Peerage of Captain Loder, Conservative Member, on the death of his father, Lord Wavehurst, which occurred yesterday at the age of 74. — British Wireless Service.

NEW LIQUIDATOR OF RAVEN COMPANIES APPOINTED

Shanghai, To-day. — Dr. George Sellett, former U.S. District Attorney, has been appointed liquidator of the Raven companies in succession to Mr. Hough, and has also been made a trustee of the Asia Realty Company. — Reuter.

FESTIVAL POSTPONED

The annual Spring Festival, which was to have been held at the Quarry Bay School this morning, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. It will take place either next Friday or Saturday, the definite date to be announced later.

RAIN HAVOC IN CANTON

DELUGE LASTS TWO HOURS

TWENTY HOUSES COLLAPSE

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, last night.
Four persons were killed here yesterday directly or indirectly as a result of the heavy rainfall which occurred from 4.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. More than 20 small houses in Little North collapsed, and many persons were injured.
Two persons in a shop in Sai Kwan suffered bad electric shocks, as a wire was blown down by the heavy wind. They are being treated in the Fong Bin Hospital.
Streets in Saikwan, Tungshan and Little North were flooded during the height of the rain storm. In Little North the water was as high as three feet.
A first-aid man from the Yan Oi Charitable Institute slipped into a creek outside the Government mint and was drowned. His body was carried away by the torrent.
Temperature dropped by ten degrees as a result of the rain storm. The mercury registered 70 degrees F. this morning, as compared with 80 last night.



Miss Dorothy Round, above, the 1934 Wimbledon champion and a former titlist at Bournemouth, was surprisingly beaten in straight sets in the quarter-finals of the Women's Hardcourts Championship at Bournemouth yesterday by Mrs. M. R. King.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY?

Naval Agreement Sought

RUSSIAN WILLINGNESS

London, To-day.

Russia has indicated her desire to negotiate with Britain for a bilateral naval treaty. The negotiations are expected to begin shortly, the aim being a pact for similar qualitative limitation as the treaty recently signed by Britain, France and the United States.
The conclusion of such an Anglo-Russian agreement would be followed by negotiations for a qualitative pact between Britain and Germany.—Reuter.

London: After the naval treaty was signed in London on March 25 copies of the agreements were communicated to the other naval Powers, both members and non-

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL GOES ON LEAVE

Many Friends At Queen's Pier

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association and the Kowloon Cricket Club, left the Colony this morning on long leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.
There were many friends to bid him bon voyage at Queen's Pier, among whom were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kwoh, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. N. Lockhart Smith, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, a Vice-President of the H.K.L.T.A., Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. W. Ford, Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. F. Zimmermann, members of Mr. Justice Lindsell's staff when he was Puisne Judge, and others.

members of the League of Nations, and the British Government undertook to enter into conversations with any of the other naval Powers, with a view to securing a wider application of the principles embodied in the Four-Power Treaty. The Russian Ambassador in London has informed the Foreign Secretary of the willingness of his Government to co-operate with the British Government in such discussions, and it is understood that the Russian Naval Attaché, who has been absent from London, will shortly be returning with his Government's instructions to begin an exchange of views.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE PRESS OFFICER RECEIVED

Berlin, To-day. — Herr Hitler yesterday received Dr. Tang Leang-li, Press Chief of the Chinese Government, who presented to him on behalf of Mr. Wang Chin-wei a Chinese painting and the ex-Premier's autograph. The health of Mr. Wang Chin-wei, who is staying at Bad Nauheim, is reported to be improving.—Reuter.

MORE CLASHES IN PALESTINE

Police Forced To Open Fire

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.
A severe clash between Jews and Arabs took place at the Damascus Gate here last night, when demonstrating Arabs refused to obey the police orders to disperse. The police were forced to use firearms, with the result that two Arabs were seriously wounded.
The flight of Jews from the Arab residential quarters continues. In Jaffa several Jewish shops were seriously damaged by bombs. In Nazareth the leaders of the Arab strike movement have been arrested because they are held responsible for the recent riots here, during which four demonstrators and four policemen were injured. — Trans-Ocean Service.

KING'S GREAT UNCLE

Appointed First Aide-de-Camp

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has appointed his great-uncle, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, to be his first personal Aide-de-Camp. The appointment takes effect from today, which is the Duke's 86th birthday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CONTEST NEW SEAT

Paris, To-day.—The Radical Socialist Minister for Public Instruction, M. Guernat, who retired from his own constituency's second ballot in favour of the Socialist candidate in accordance with the agreement with the "People's Front," will contest the election in Niort in West France. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASHANTI

London, To-day. — Major H. C. Stevenson, President of Nigeria, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, succeeding Sir P. Jackson. — British Wireless Service.

GREEK PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

Athens, To-day. — The Greek Parliament has adjourned till October 1. In the interval the Government, with the aid of Parliamentary Committees, will carry out all matters of any urgency. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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